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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

Part of the State hospital for the insane at Williamsburg, Va., burned; all the inmates safely removed; loss $40,000. —— President Roosevelt and Senator Hanna were in conference upon the Republican political situation in the South. —— A formal proposition to sell the Panama canal to the U. S. for $40,000,000 was made yesterday. —— Admiral and Mrs. Dewey will leave Washington Monday for Palm Beach, Fla. —— Heaviest snow of the season at Pine Bluff, Ark —— The famous "Liberty bells" will start Monday from Philadelphia for Charleston, S. C. —— A receiver has been appointed for the Crude Rubber Co. —— In the Republican caucuses for the organization of the General Assembly of Ohio, the Hanna men secured control of the House and Foraker men control of the Senate. —— Diplomatic opinion in Berlin considers that Germany's representations to the United States regarding Venezuela indicate an entire acceptance of the Monroe doctrine. —— The liabilities of the Crude Rubber Company, whose failure is announced, are about three million dollars. —— The dead and missing from the wrecked steamer Walla Walla now number fifty-three. —— New York markets: Money on call was quoted steady at 5 per cent.; cotton quiet at 8 5-16c; flour market was still and very firm; wheat—spot firm, No. 2 red 89½c; corn—spot firm, No. 2 74½c; rosin steady; spirits turpentine steady at 39½@40c.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., Jan. 4

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 24 degrees; 8 P. M., 29 degrees; maximum, 41 degrees; minimum, 24 degrees; mean, 32 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall since 1st of the month to date, .00 inches.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, N. C., at 8 A. M. 20 feet

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, Jan 4 —For North Carolina: Fair, continued cold Sunday. Monday partly cloudy and warmer; fresh, northeasterly winds.

Port Almanac---January 5.

Sun Rises	7.10 A. M.
Sun Sets	5.02 P. M.
Day's Length	9 H. 52 M.
High Water at Southport	5 04 P. M.
High Water Wilmington	6 41 P. M.

If that job to increase the salaries of Congressmen to $10,000 a year goes through there will be more candidates than delegates to Congressional conventions. But it will not go through, if the present Congressmen know which side their bread is buttered on.

A lineman near Baltimore who got caught on a live wire and took a charge of 2,700 volts, says the man who says death by electricity is a painless one, is a shocking, cold-blooded prevaricator.

Kaiser Wilhelm is somewhat of a linguist. At his New Year's reception he conversed with eight of the ambassadors in their own language, and made a pass at Turkish talk when he greeted the ambassador from Turkey.

Schlatter, the "divine healer," is now in Pennsylvania, after having served a term in a New York jail. He says he is a "broken man." When he entered the jail they cut his hair and made him take a bath. He has never been the same Schlatter since.

A Detroit widow has just been married to a "spirit husband," the original of whom died 500 years ago. A foreign count probably. In this alliance she will have the advantage. The old fellow will not fool around the house much and she can run it to suit herself.

To relieve the monotony the male inhabitants of the town of Pana, Ill., have a sparrow hunt. In the last one they divided into two sections and at the end of a week one of them had swooped 13,000 and the other 11,000 birds, the bag weighing four tons.

The latest thing in Chicago is a tabloid restaurant, where a fellow can sit down, absorb an assortment of tabloids, drink a glass of water and be full. This saves time, masticating and trying to solve the mystery of what's in your hash.

There is a woman in Elgin, Ill., who doesn't want the earth. She will be satisfied for the present, at least, with 360 acres in the heart of Philadelphia, which has on it some of the finest buildings in the city. Perhaps she wants a nice, quiet town to spend the balance of her days in.

For LaGrippe and Influenza use CHENEY'S EXPECTORANT.
For sale by Hardin's Palace Pharmacy.

LOCAL DOTS.

— The steamer *Hurt* did not return to Fayetteville until yesterday afternoon.

— The cutter *Algonquin* will leave for a cruise as far north as Hatteras to-morrow.

— "The Story of an Outcast" will be Dr. Blackwell's subject to-night at the First Baptist church.

— Investment in established business is wanted by party with capital. See business local column.

— The German steamship *Raberstein* was cleared yesterday light for Savannah, Ga., by Heide & Co.

— All the regular monthly meetings will take place to-morrow, the first Monday in the new year.

— The Greensboro Elks have arranged to have Polk Miller lecture in that city Jan. 9th for the benefit of their charity fund.

— Attention is called to the New Year "ad" of Mr. F. T. Mills, the well known wholesale and retail dealer in horses, mules, vehicles, etc., etc.

— The schooner *Mabel Darling* was cleared yesterday for Nassau by the master with a miscellaneous cargo consigned by J. A. Springer & Co.

— The body of the old negro, Thomas King, who was killed early Friday morning at Sixth and Nixon streets, was sent to Rocky Point for burial last night.

— The STAR gratefully appreciates a very handsome calendar for the New Year from Messrs. Vollers & Hashagen, the well known grocery distributors of this city.

— Messrs. Roger Moore's Sons & Co. invite the attention of the public to their stock of brick, lime, cement and all other building material. They guarantee prices and solicit the trade.

— The room in the Soldiers' Home at Raleigh, which will be furnished by the Daughters of the Confederacy of Wilmington, has been designated as "W. H. C. Whiting" room.

— By deed filed for record yesterday, Sallie B. Mafflitt transferred to Geo. H. Rogers parcel of land on Greenville Sound on south side of Lee's Creek, containing 2½ acres, more or less; consideration, $92.40.

— Announcement is made of the approaching marriage of Miss Lilly B. Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Adolphus Smith, of this city, to Mr. Joseph E. Stanley, son of Mrs. Harriet L. Stanley, of Horry county, S. C.

VACCINATING COUNTY PRISONERS.

Dr. McMillan, Superintendent of Health, is Adopting Precautionary Measures.

As a precautionary measure, all the prisoners in the county jail were vaccinated yesterday afternoon by Dr. W. D. McMillan, county superintendent of health, who left last evening to do the same "honors" for the convicts at Castle Haynes. There is no smallpox in this vicinity, but Dr. McMillan very properly decided as court meets to-morrow and many of the prisoners would be carried to and from the Court House it would be best to act upon the well known adage, "An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure." The Surgeon General's report of the United States for December says smallpox existed during the month in 12 counties in North Carolina. The latest outbreak is reported from Winston-Salem.

It is a noteworthy fact that there is now not a quarantine in the city for any nature of contagious disease whatever.

"The Man of Impulses" To-day.

The Y. M. C. A. is very fortunate is securing the services of Dr. Calvin S. Blackwell for the delivery of character sketches of four great men every Sunday afternoon during the month of January, at 5 P. M. He is preparing these discourses with much thought, hoping that they will be of genuine help to young men. The biographies of four prominent men of the Bible will be considered with the following modern applications. "The Man of Impulses," Jan. 5th; "The Man of Schemes," Jan. 12th; "The Man Who Stands for God," Jan. 19th, "The Man of the Strenuous Life," Jan. 26th. All men are invited, and should hear Dr. Blackwell.

The Clyde Steamer.

The Clyde steamship *Geo. W. Clyde*, which was delayed last week on account of fog and rough weather, arrived early this morning from Georgetown. She will clear to-morrow for the regular trip to New York.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

N. Parker—Your chance.
F. T. Mills—Horses and muls.
Mercer & Evans Co.—Thanks.
Geo. O. Gaylord—Clearing sale.
S. H. MacRae—Bankrupt notice.
Bell Telephone—New subscribers.
Johnson Goods Company—Big sale.
Roger Moore's Sons & Co.—Brick.
Opera House—Innes and his Band.
S. & B. Solomon—Talcum powder.
Wilmington Gas Light Co.—Heat your bath room.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Surry—For sale.
Investment—Notice.
Lost—Pair spectacles.
Wanted—Carpenters.
Lost—Scotch plaid shawl.
Lost—Package black silk.
Wanted—Men and women.
Don't Forget—Masquerade ball.
P. H. Hayden—For thirty days.
Roger Moore's Sons & Co.—Shingles

THE SUPERIOR COURT

Two Weeks' Term for the Trial of Criminal Cases Will Convene To-morrow.

SEVERAL IMPORTANT CASES.

Two Capital Offences Will Likely be Tried and Others of an Important Nature Heard — Judge Timberlake Will Preside

New Hanover Superior Court for the trial of criminal cases only will be convened to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock, Judge E. W. Timberlake, of Louisburg, presiding, and Solicitor Rodolph Duffy, prosecuting.

The term will last two weeks and will be an important one. There are 52 cases on the docket and 21 of the defendants are in jail awaiting trial. Among the number is young McLachlin, white, charged with burglary in the first degree, a crime punishable by death. Messrs. C. D. Weeks and R. G. Grady have been assigned to defend him and the questions of law will be bitterly contested. E. Tiner, white, was held upon the same charge for several weeks and against him one true bill was found, but at the last term of court for some reason another bill of indictment was sent to the grand jury and it failed to find a probable case against him and he was forthwith discharged. The specific charge against McLachlin is that he entered the house of Mr. Lietgen on Second, near Princess street, during the recent Elks' Carnival and stole a watch, ring and several articles of clothing.

Another case of some interest is that sent over the past week against Grattan Pearce, the young negro charged with killing the old colored man King. For this offence he will likely be put on trial for his life.

Solicitor Duffy arrived in the city yesterday to arrange his docket for the opening of the term.

The following jurors have been drawn for the first week: J. B. Southerland, Jno. T. Smth, W. A. McGowan, W. L. West, E. N. Edens, W. H. Barber, Jno. S. Piver, Wm. O. Page, M. H. Kelly, W. H. McEachern, Ed. Taylor, R. F. Murphy, G. I. Winn, D. H. Walsh, Albert Nelson, B. F. Duke, J. C. Stewart, Thos. Torpy, N. H. Lockhardt, W. W. Wright, Jno. B. King, W. K. Walker, G. F. Duke, E. G. King, Alex. M. Hall, T. K. Curtis, L. C. Sutton, M. C. Rivenbark, Samuel Bordeaux, R. R. Stone, Carl Berger, C. H. Dollar, R. T. Pickett, W. A. Spencer, J. P. Walton, G. W. Britt.

Y. M. C. A. BASKET BALL LEAGUE.

Organized by Election of Officers Last Night—Games This Season.

A meeting of the Y. M. C. A. Basket Ball League was held last night after class, at which meeting Mr. Love Davis was elected president and Mr. W. A. Little secretary and treasurer. There will be four or five strong teams in the League this year and some good sport is looked for.

Next Friday night there will be an exhibition game at the City Hall, played by picked teams from the Association, the game commencing promptly at 8:30 o'clock and to which the public is invited without charge.

The League series is being arranged and there will be one game each week during January, February and March. The cup which was won last year by the young men will be played for and the team winning the greatest number of games will receive the coveted prize at the end of the series. It was given last year by Messrs. Victor Zoeller & Co., and is a beautiful one, and there will be a close contest between the teams for the championship. Each team is now under training in the Association gymnasium and they will soon be in good condition to do some scientific work.

Clary Concert Company.

The Clary Concert Company will appear in the Y. M. C. A. auditorium as the fourth number in the "Association Course" Tuesday night, January 7th. The entertainments by the company are spoken of in a very complimentary and very flattering manner. The reserved seat chart for the concert will be out to-morrow morning at 8 o'clock. Single admissions are 50 and 75 cents with ten cents extra for reserve. Members composing the company are Miss Mary Louise Clary, prima donna contralto; Mrs. Celia Scheller, concert pianist and Mr. John Cheshire, harp virtuoso.

Mr. Dudley's Loss.

Mr. Will S. Dudley, formerly of this city, but now of Charlotte, had the misfortune to lose all his household effects by fire Friday morning at 6:35 o'clock. The fire originated from a gasoline stove, and was one time put out with only slight damage. Later the firemen were called a second time to the scene and before the flames could be subdued everything in Mr. Dudley's home was consumed. He had no insurance.

Blankets and Comforters are sold at Clearance Sale price at Polvogt's this week. †

The Johnson Dry Goods Co.'s stock must be sold within ten days. Go and get your Bargains. †

Dress Goods and Silk Bargains at Polvogt's Clearance Sale. Visit them this week. †

F. T. Mills New Livery. †

A FESTIVE OCCASION.

Carpenters' and Joiners' Union Installed New Officers Last Night and Entertainment Immensely Enjoyed.

Red Men's hall was taxed to its capacity last night when the newly elected officers of Local Union No. 899, Carperters' and Joiners' Union, were installed, as follows:

President—David Roundtree.
Vice President—W. J. Hart.
Recording Secretary—H. R. Rhodes.
Financial Secretary—F. P. Baldwin.
Treasurer—Wm. Simpson.
Conductor—T. E. Wood.
Warden—W. T. Spooner.
Chaplain—Chas. Krinert.
Trustee—Thos. Rhodes.

The following programme was observed after the installation with splendid effect:

Address of welcome by Past President Stephens; music by Italian harpers; oration by C. E. Hall; address by President Roundtree; music; speeches by all newly elected officers; poem by Chas. Krinert; music; farce, "Pap and the Press," by Jos. B. Jones; address by Eugene McKenzie; music; benediction by the chaplain.

Refreshments were served by fair young ladies to the one hundred and fifty members and guests. All then enjoyed the music and dancing, interspersed with recitations and short talks, until 11 o'clock, when the entertainment closed with warm words of praise to the committee for good order, good music and a good time generally.

Seven applications for membership were received during the evening, and the carpenters are happy.

REMAINS SENT HOME.

Body of Corporal LaClair On Its Way to Its Final Resting Place.

The body of Corporal LaClair, which was recovered from the river near Fort Caswell Friday afternoon, was brought up to the city yesterday at noon on the steamer *Southport* and shipped to Uniontown, Pa., last night, for burial. The body was embalmed by Undertaker J. F. Woolvin, of this city, and was in a fair state of preservation after having lain in the water for eight days.

Sergeant H. C. Rentsch and a detail of eight men besides Messenger John McGuire accompanied the remains, which were taken immediately to Mr. Woolvin's establishment and placed in a metallic casket draped with a United States flag. The body of the soldier was accompanied to its last resting place at Uniontown last night by Private B. Wiggs, who has recently been mustered out. Corporal LaClair was 24 years of age and saw service all during the campaign in Cuba during the late Spanish war. Only Christmas a year ago a sister, 19 years of age, died, and on the past Xmas eve he, too, passed away, to the great distress of the devoted parents, who are living.

MABEL PAIGE ENGAGEMENT.

Her Appearance in Danville This Season Was an Ovation—Prices.

Mabel Paige begins a five nights' engagement here to morrow evening. The opening bill will be "The Deacon's Daughter," one of the best in Miss Paige's repertoire.

The following comment on her appearance in Danville shows what may be expected: "The Academy of Music was taxed to its utmost capacity last night to seat the vast audience bent on witnessing the first performance given by Mabel Paige and the strong company supporting her. For the first time this season every seat in the opera house was occupied, both down stairs and up, while a large number stood up during the entire performance. 'The Little Coquette' was the title of the play, and it was full of intense interest from start to finish. Miss Paige appeared at her best and proved the favorite of the evening. Irving R. Walton came next, and throughout the play kept the audience in an uproar of laughter."

Monday night all ladies will be admitted free if accompanied by the holder of a paid 30-cent ticket. Prices 10, 20 and 30 cents. Seats are now on sale.

Carolina Northern Railroad.

Regarding the Carolina Northern railroad from Lumberton to Marion, S. C., a correspondent of the Charleston *News and Courier* from the latter place says that the road is to be built right through to Charleston as rapidly as possible. Engineers are already making the survey. The Georgetown and Western road will be crossed a few miles out of Georgetown. This promises to be an important railroad for Charleston, as it will open up North Carolina territory which at present has no direct railroad communication with that city. It will also be a competitor for Charleston freight, particularly fertilizers. There is hardly a doubt now that this is to be merely a part of another great through line between the North and the South. This may be announced as almost a certainty, though it is perhaps not yet admitted by the projectors.

An Attractive Calendar.

The STAR has, with the compliments of Mr. C. D. Mafflitt, wholesale and retail grocer and ship chandler, 105 North Water street, one of the most handsome calendars for the new year yet issued. The central figure is an oil painting scene from the deck of the *Columbia* while the general effect is charming. The design was prepared in Germany and the picture is a work of genuine art.

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Is the number of the handsome Parlor Lamp in J. T. Burke's window, No. 27 South Front street. †

F. T. Mills New Livery. †

CAROLINA COMPANY.

Application Made to Secretary of State for Incorporation of Wilmington Concern.

ITS PURPOSES ARE MANIFOLD

Although Stockholders Are Reticent, It is Believed Coal and Wood Business Will be Engaged In—Authorized Capital $1,000,000.

Application has been made to the Secretary of State for the incorporation of "The Carolina Company" which has been organized in Wilmington by a number of leading business men. The application, as stated in the STAR'S Raleigh telegram yesterday, has been returned to the incorporators for slight technical changes, but a charter will be issued in a few days and the company organized for business.

The capital stock of the company is $1,000,000 authorized; paid in $10,000. The incorporators are W. E. Worth, W. T. Shay, John S. Armstrong, Walker Taylor and George R. French.

The purposes of the new company as set forth in the application for the charter are manifold. It may engage in construction, mining, manufacturing, buying and selling coal etc., etc., a very wide latitude in business being asked.

The ultimate purposes of the company are on an extensive scale, but it is thought that the business first contemplated is that of buying and selling coal and wood. It is also suggested that it may be in anticipation of the direct route to the coal fields of Tennessee by the Seaboard Air Line. A trade paper published North recently gave notice of the proposed incorporation of such a company in connection with the Seaboard rumor, but the incorporators approached upon the subject yesterday would give no news at all for publication regarding the plans of the local organization.

The incorporators are among Wilmington's very best business men and great things are expected from the company.

MR. DeLANCEY EVANS.

Will Become Vice President and General Manager of Large Texas Rice Mill.

The Houston, Texas, Daily *Post* of a recent date has the following regarding one of Wilmington's esteemed citizens whom it will regret very much to lose:

"A company to be known as the Houston Rice Milling Company has been organized with a capital stock of $50,000, and with the following officers: Bryan Heard, president; De Lancey Evans, vice president; Bernard Brown, secretary and treasurer. Directors: H. W. Cortes, John Lane, George McFadden, Bryan Heard, F. E. Dudley, Bernard Brown and De Lancey Evans. A site on the bayou has been secured, and it is proposed to erect the most complete and up to date mill possible, together with large warehouses, as the company will engage in the buying and selling of rice in addition to milling it. Mr. Evans, under whose management the mill will be operated, is an all around rice man of many years experience in Louisiana and the Carolinas, and is vice president of the Rice Association of America. With its strong financial backing and the natural advantages of Houston, which is destined to become the rice center of Texas, the company feel reasonably assured of the success of the enterprise. Charter has been applied for and work on the plant will begin as soon as practicable."

INNES AND HIS BAND WEDNESDAY.

One Act From Carmen by Vocal Corps and Band of Sixty People.

Innes' coming engagement promises to be the occasion of a gathering of notable society people, inasmuch as the festival is under the patronage of a number of the best known society leaders. The band is said to be larger and stronger than heretofore, and is accompanied by Borghi, the famous Italian "Carmen," who will make her first appearance in America; Alberti, the popular Baritone; Verni, a Tenor of large reputation, and the young American Saprano, Frances Boyden, who has recently met with a triumphant success in London and Paris, all of whom will be seen and heard in some Grand Opera scenes. The advance sale will open to-morrow morning at Gerken's and the Board of Patronesses are as follows:

Mrs. Geo. W. Kidder, Mrs. C. H. King, Mrs. W. A. Dick, Mrs. Warren G. Elliott, Mrs. E. P. Bailey, Miss Adelaide Meares, Mrs. Jno. S. Armstrong, Mrs. C. W. Polvogt, Mrs. Jno. H. Rehder, Mrs. C. C. Brown.

Held for Perjury.

The Bradley woman, who was held at the instigation of the coroner's jury in the case of Thomas King, the colored man killed Friday morning, was arraigned in the police court yesterday morning charged with perjury. Through her counsel, Herbert McClammy, Esq., she waived preliminary examination and was held for the Superior Court under $50 bond, which she could not give and went to jail.

Another Cold Snap.

The minimum temperature at 8 A. M. yesterday was 24 degrees, which was not the coldest of the winter by any means, but there was a sufficient breeze from the north to make it quite chilly. The mercury dropped during the night more than 20 degrees and there were several reports yesterday of burst water pipes, so sudden was the change.

Did you ever see such crowds as are taking advantage of the Big Bargains at Johnson's? †

THE DANCY RECORDERSHIP.

James H. Young Has Abandoned Fight for the Appointment—Telegram From Senator Pritchard.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., Jan. 4.—James H. Young, colored who has been making an effort to defeat the appointment of Jno. C. Dancy, as recorder of deeds for the district of Columbia, received the following telegram to-night from Senator Pritchard:

"Your letter received. As I wrote you the other day I recommended the appointment of Mr. Dancy. As the President has already announced the appointment, there could be no change now. (Signed) J. C. PRITCHARD."

In this connection the following from yesterday's Raleigh *News and Observer* will be read with interest:

Jim Young has entered the race for the appointment of recorder of the District of Columbia.

Col. J. C. L. Harriss has been to Washington, seen the President in Young's interest and returned to the city.

All of the above mentioned facts have taken place in the last week, but they have been closely guarded as secret and never leaked out until yesterday.

Col. Harris, who endorsed Jim Young's candidacy for appointment to succeed ex-Congressman H. P. Cheatham, was informed by the President that the matter was with Senator Pritchard. Mr. Roosevelt stated that he had promised Senator Pritchard that he should name the recorder, and he informed Mr. Harris that he would appoint the man recommended by the Senator.

Young's friends are active and are piling up endorsements to present to Senator Pritchard. Most interesting of all was the arrival of ex-Congressman H. P. Cheatham in the city yesterday. He is the present recorder of the district but the President has declined to reappoint him. Now Cheatham's friends here is stated by those who are in a position to know to be in Young's behalf. When seen yesterday Cheatham said he came here to see his son at Shaw University.

The fight is on between Jim Young and John C. Dancy, and the one that has the most influence with Senator Pritchard will win out. Young has influential Republicans at work and is making things hum. Dancy is supposed to have Pritchard's support, and if he has why then he's got all the best of it. But from what Republicans said yesterday some mighty interesting developments may be expected soon.

Loge was doing business in his law shop yesterday, and when asked about his visit to the President, replied that he had "been to Washington." While admitting nothing it was learned from authoritative sources yesterday that Col. Harris saw the president on two occasions and he took occasion to strongly endorse Young's candidacy.

HOMICIDE IN EDGECOMBE.

Negro Shot and Killed in an Affray With a White Man.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

TARBORO, N. C. Jan. 4.—Elijah Lancaster, negro, was shot and killed by E. L. Breedlove, a white man, this morning about 10 o'clock at Wiggins Cross-roads. Breedlove escaped, but was taken by the sheriff this afternoon and brought to Tarboro. A preliminary trial will be held Monday morning. The killing grew out of a difficulty over a pocket-knife. Breedlove fired the first shot, to which the negro replied with a pistol. The last shot fired by Breedlove is supposed to have caused the death.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. A. D. Ward and son, of Newbern, are at The Orton.

— Mr. A. Sydney Bayles returned from Washington yesterday.

— Mr. Wm. McLean arrived from Philadelphia yesterday morning.

— Col. H. M. Drane, of Armour, N. C., is in the city on a business trip.

— Chief of Police Furlong was somewhat better yesterday. He is not seriously ill and will, perhaps, be out to-morrow.

— Mr. James H. Taylor, Jr., the popular office deputy in the Sheriff's office, was confined to his home by illness yesterday.

— Mrs. J. J. Fowler and daughter, Miss Nellie, have returned from Sumter, S. C., where they visited relatives and friends during the holidays.

— Miss Nellie Plummer has returned from a delightful visit of several months to her sister, Mrs. H. B. Kopf, of Newark, New Jersey. Her hosts of friends are glad to welcome her home again.

— Mr. E. H. Sneed has returned from Jacksonville, Fla. The STAR is glad to learn there is a probability of his remaining in business here instead of removing to Florida as he intended some time ago.

— Mr. and Mrs. Thos. A. McIntire, Jr., their little daughter and Miss Natching, arrived yesterday on the Newbern train from Mr. McIntire's handsome country estate in Onslow county. They are on their way North and left last evening.

F. T. Mills New Livery. †

White Goods and Linens special to-morrow at Johnson's Big Sale, next to The Orton Hotel. †

Visit the Polvogt Co. this week; it is their January Clearance Sale.

Hemstitched Sheets 63½c, at Polvogt's this week. †

Taffetta Silk 30c., all shades, at Polvogt's. †

Fifty cents Eiderdown Clearance Sale, price 35c. at Polvogt's. †

Opera House
WEDNESDAY JAN. 8.

Innes
AND HIS BAND
In combination with scenes from Grand Opera.
(NOT IN COSTUME.)
SIXTY PEOPLE. FAMOUS SOLOISTS.
FRANCES BOYDEN, ACHILLE ALBERTI, BOHUMIR KRYL, EDGARDO ZERNI and
ADELE BORGHI,
THE WORLD-FAMOUS ITALIAN "CARMEN."
(Her first tour in America)
Don't fail to witness the magnificent spectacular ANVIL CHORUS, with its Beautiful Chimes, Zither Solos, Red-shirted, Leather-aproned Blacksmiths, Electric Anvils, etc., etc.
Prices 75c, $1.00 and $1 50.
jan 5 3t

HEAT YOUR BATHROOM WITH
A Gas Heater.

INSTANTLY LIGHTED. INSTANTLY OUTED.
Wilmington Gas Light Co.
jan 5 tf

THE BIG SALE
NOW GOING ON AT THE STORE OF THE
Johnson Goods Company.
The Greatest Bargains Ever Offered.
Stock must be sold within ten days.
Fine Silks and Velvets.
Fine Dress Goods and Linings.
Table Linens and White Goods.
Heminway Embroidery Silk 2 cents a skein.
Notions of every description. Hosiery and Underwear.
Fine Laces and Embroidery. Fine Feathers, Ornaments.
Hats, Trimmings, Flowers, Fine Corsets at half price.
Blankets, Comforts, &c.
Goods will be sacrificed within ten days. Remember the place, next to Orton Hotel.
jan 5 tf

MENNEN'S TALCUM POWDER.
Special Prices
15 Cents.
Bargains in every department.
S. & B. SOLOMON.
jan 5 tf

Roger Moore's Sons & Co.,
104 and 106 North Water Street.
BRICK! BRICK! BRICK! BRICK!
State Agents for "Alpha" Portland Cement. "Hoffman's" Rosendale Cement. Also have in stock a full supply of Lime, Plaster, Roofing and Sheathing Paper, Sewer and Chimney Pipe.
Shingles! Shingles!! Shingles!!!—Riven and sawed.
Get our prices before placing your orders. su tu th jan 5 3t

Opera House
Monday, January 6th.
ONE WEEK (except Wednesday, January 8th).
MABEL PAIGE,
supported by the Southern Star Company.
MONDAY NIGHT.
"THE DEACON'S DAUGHTER."
Prices—10, 20 and 30 cents.
Ladies free Monday night if accompanied by a paid 30 cent ticket. Jan 3 3t

This Is Your Chance,
Why not make use of it? I am not going to advertise a "removal sale" nor a closing out sale, but I have a few Holiday Goods left over that I am offering at greatly reduced prices. They are not damaged, neither are they shoddy goods, but, on the contrary, are strictly first class, and I am selling them at reduced rates simply because I don't want to carry them over till another Xmas.
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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED States, for the Eastern District of North Carolina. In the matter of Jacob Resnick, bankrupt. In Bankruptcy. To the creditors of Jacob Resnick, of Maxton, in the county of Robeson, in said District, bankrupt: Notice is hereby given that on the 3rd day of January, A. D. 1902, the said Jacob Resnick was duly adjudged a bankrupt, and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at the office of the undersigned Referee in Bankruptcy, in Fayetteville, in said district, on the 15th day of January, A. D. 1902, at 10 o'clock in the afternoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt and transact such other business as may properly come before the said meeting. If examination of bankrupt is desired advise me. Respectfully,
Fayetteville, N. C., January 3, 1902.
SAMUEL H. MACRAE,
Referee in Bankruptcy.
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The Morning Star.

BY WILLIAM H. BERNARD

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SUNDAY MORNING, JANUARY 5.

SPURRING UP THE NORTH.

Some of the Northern Republican organs do not like the "indifference" shown in the North on the subject of disfranchising negroes in the South, and in the efforts of some of the Republican statesmen to reduce Southern representation in Congress and in the electoral college. They are now endeavoring to show the indifferent up and get them to whooping for fellows who propose to discipline the South. A recent issue of the Philadelphia *Press*, whose editor-in-chief recently resigned from the Cabinet, published some extracts from Congressman Moody's speech, upon which it comments as follows:

"But the part of Mr Moody's speech which will impress the public most profoundly is his statement of the difference which has grown up in the North as to the rights of the colored man, its injustice and the certainty that the harmful results of this indifference will react upon the white people, both South and North. There is nothing more pitiful than this indifference, unless it be its shortsightedness. The North is especially culpable in this matter for it has had one stern lesson in this way. The love of money blinded thousands of Northern people to consent silently to the crime of slavery. They were willing to acquiesce in human bondage for fear that any agitation of the matter might disturb business and prevent them from carrying out their enterprises. Their tame submission emboldened the slave-holders until they believed it safe to rebel. Then the long indifference had to be atoned for in long rivers of blood and billions of treasure."

"The North is committing the same mistake again in dealing with the disfranchisement question. The timid say that the question will settle itself if left alone. But a wrong does not settle itself by being left alone. Slavery did not settle itself. Disfranchisement will not settle itself. The utterance of the Chicago *Chronicle* the leading Democratic newspaper of the Northwest, is worth quoting on this point. It says: 'No matter how well concealed it may be, no matter by what political trades it may be supported, no matter what prejudices it may serve, violated law must ever bring its punishment. In the political and social worlds, as well as in the natural universe, violation of law is attended by penalties which sooner or later must be applied. Such States at the South as have been undertaken to set aside the fundamental law of the Republic in the matter of suffrage will not escape the fullest responsibility for their wrong doing.'

"The South is showing the same short-sightedness in this matter of disfranchisement that it showed in respect to slavery. It is allowing such demagogues as Tillman to mislead it as the slave-holding South permitted such fire-eaters as Rhett and Yancy to mislead it. But the North should not aid in this second deception. And there is less reason for it now than formerly. Slavery was acknowledged and protected in the constitution. But the disfranchisement of voters is expressly forbidden by the constitution and a penalty prescribed for any violation of the prohibition. There is only one safe and sure road to follow in this matter, and that is to obey the constitution. The North should aid the South to see clearly in this matter and not help to mislead it, as was the case in slavery time."

This is a strenuous effort to scare the indifferent on the other side of the line by trying to make it appear that there will be something horrible in store if they don't tumble in and break up the partisans who are scheming to keep the Democratic party out of power by reducing the Democratic representation in Congress and in the electoral college, for when this thing is simmered down this is just what all this clatter about disfranchising negroes in the South means. They don't care a continental if the negro never voted, provided they get the benefit of that by increasing their relative political strength, and they would not only consent to it but be glad of it if every negro in the South, regardless of the standing in the community or qualifications, were disfranchised, provided that resulted in such reduction as they desired in the South's representation in Congress and in the electoral college. Then they would have no further use for the negro, would be no longer troubled about his "reviolated rights," and we would never more hear of the negro from the political hustings nor from the political organs. He would be a back number and a dead issue.

But this is a noteworthy article for other reasons, one of which is the frankness with which it admits that "slavery was acknowledged and protected in the constitution." And yet a small element of the party for which the *Press* now speaks, kept up an anti-slavery agitation, denounced the constitution as a "league with hell and a covenant with death" and the United States flag as "a flaunting lie," organized their "underground railways" to spirit slaves from the South into the free States, where they were taken in charge by members of slave-stealing societies, organized their John Brown invasions, and their jayhawker gangs in Kansas, and did everything in their power to nullify the constitution which "recognized and protected slavery" and to drive the Southern people to desperation and to secession. It wasn't the Rhetts and the Yanceys who did this, it was the fanatics and plotters on the other side who trampled the constitution under foot, because it "recognized and protected slavery." They did what they plotted for, "fired" the Southern heart with their plottings, taunts and insults, and then when the provoked and expected clash came, "fired the Northern heart" with the cry that the Union must be saved, a Union which they had by their studied and deliberate plottings practically destroyed.

If these plotters who threw the constitution to the dogs when they made their war on slavery had shown as much attachment to and respect for the constitution as they now profess to have and obeyed it as the organs which represent them and endorse their course now insist that it should be obeyed, there would have been no secession, no war and no sacrifice of so many thousands of lives and millions of treasure.

But the disgusting feature of this whole business is the base hypocrisy and falsehood that runs through it. The negro was not enfranchised to enable him to protect himself against the white man of the South. Everybody who knows anything about the history of negro enfranchisement knows that is not true. The fourteenth and fifteenth amendments were not passed because of the threatening attitude of the white people of the South towards the negro. Everybody who knows anything about the political movements of those days knows that it is not true. The negro was enfranchised, and these amendments were hitched on to the constitution by force and fraud, simply to Republicanize the South by putting the negro on top, and thus perpetuate the power of the Republican party. It was a blow at the Democracy of the North as well as of the South. The Republican conspirators, who had ignored the constitution and trampled it under foot in their war upon the South, hoped to use it to perpetuate their power and hence these amendments, which they now so clamorously demand shall be obeyed. That's the sum and substance of the whole infernal business, and that's why the "indifference" they encounter in the North worries them so much.

A GROWING INDUSTRY.

Apple culture is a growing industry in some sections of Virginia, growing in a double sense. They are growing more apples and making more money out of them than they are out of anything else they grow. The following, clipped from a Salem, Va., dispatch, published in the Richmond *Times* shows what is being done in that section:

"During the year the development of the apple industry has created much interest in the county, and thousands of apple trees now flourish upon the land that was considered practically worthless, and Roanoke county has taken a foremost place among the apple-raising counties of the State. A number of farmers have received from $5,000 to $15,000 for this year's apple crop.

This is about as good and probably better than average culture in Florida now is, and a good deal better than anything else grown in that part of the country, and the beauty of it is there isn't any toil, drudgery and no guano bills and all that sort of thing for the man who plants trees and gives them reasonable attention.

Another important thing about it is that land can be turned to profitable account in this way which could not be utilized for ordinary farming purposes — rough, hilly rocky land which could not be cultivated without much labor and if cultivated would not yield much. We have seen apple trees growing on the mountain sides in the Western part of the State where it would seem that a goat would have to be somewhat careful in climbing, and these trees produced royal apples. There are in North Carolina thousands upon thousands of acres of land which are now producing nothing of value which would produce apples of the first quality in endless variety and would be source of large and continous income to the men who planted the orchards and gave them the protection and attention they should have.

Discussing the war in South Africa a contemporary asks "Are we still savages?" As a general proposition we wouldn't like to admit it, but when it comes to war there isn't much difference between the civilized man and the savage, the principal difference being that the civilized man has the advantage of the savage in the methods and machinery.

St. Louis has a new dyspepsia cure and preventive fad. The faddists swallow a spoonful of sand after meals. If they keep that up for any considerable length of time it will cure the most obstinate case of dyspepsia, and give the undertaker a job. We knew a man who tried it, years ago, before St. Louis discovered it, and they buried about a peck of sand with him.

A Deep Mystery.

It is a mystery why women endure Backache, Headache, Nervousness, Sleeplessness, Melancholy, Fainting and Dizzy Spells when thousands have proved that Electric Bitters will quickly cure such troubles. "I suffered for years with Kidney trouble," writes Mrs. Phebe Cherley, of Peterson, Ia., "and a lame back pained me so I could not dress myself, but Electric Bitters wholly cured me, and, although 73 years old, I now am able to do all my housework." It overcomes constipation, improves appetite and gives perfect health. Only 50 cents, at R. R. BELLAMY's drug store. †

For Whooping Cough use CHENEY'S EXPECTORANT.

For sale by Hardin's Palace Pharmacy.

THE COMING MAN.

We are all interested in getting some idea in advance as to what the coming man (women included), will be. We have been assured by various horoscopers of his future that he will be an armless, legless, hairless, toothless fellow, but that puts the coming man in a rather bad shape, and somewhat unattractive. The latest horoscope is a professor in Butler University, in Indiana, who has been discoursing on this subject, the substance of whose views is thus given by the Philadelphia *Record*:

"The professors at the University of Chicago are hot to have a monopoly of yellow educational methods. A Hoosier professor of biology at Butler University celebrated the New Year by making predictions as to the characteristics of the human race in the distant future. "Strange men, far different from those now living, will walk the earth in centuries to come," he says. They will be a race of brainy, four-toed giants." The brain of course, will be the dominant organ, and the body will be much larger than that of the present man. This future man will not suffer from appendicitis, as the useless appendix will have disappeared, as will also the little toe of each foot and the floating ribs. The chest and the upper and lower limbs will be large as compared with those of to-day. All the diseases which arise from the development of microbes will have been banished, and the first signs of old age will not show themselves until the one hundredth year. The blond hair of the future will be exclusively peroxide, as the extreme types of light and dark people will have merged into a uniform medium type. Thus there will be no race problem to worry any section hereafter. There will be no tremendous dentists' bills, because man's teeth will not decay, and no need of disappointing and perfidious hair restoratives, because there will be no baldness. There will be no surplus women, because it will be practicable to predetermine sex, and the supply will harmonize with the demand. The future memory will be discriminating. All the useless details which it is necessarp to learn in order to master a few important things will be discarded and forgotten, while essential facts will remain as though graven on enduring bronze."

The Hoosier professor had the discriminating judgment not to fix the time in which all this is to take place, thus escaping being denounced as a fraud by some rummager among ancient literature, in the days to come.

The Chicago *Tribune*, which has a sort of pre-emption on that kind of information, figures out the legal hangings in this country last year at 118, one less than in 1900, and the executions by Judge Lynch at 135, twenty more than in 1900, and 17 more than the courts suspended.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— Cecil Rhodes declared that the Union Jack was Great Britain's best commercial asset. In the same sense the Liberty bell is Philadelphia's greatest advertisement. And in neither case is there a lack of employment to full advantage.—*Charleston Post, Ind.*

—— Alfred Harmsworth is one of the Englishmen who hold that England is being hopelessly defeated in almost every branch of industry. Mr. Harmsworth's remedy is more travel. Hardly an Englishman of cabinet rank knows the United States and the British colonies from personal contact. One week in the States, says Mr. Harmsworth, would bring home the fact that the individual American is a great deal more efficient and industrious than the individual Briton.—*Augusta Chronicle, Dem.*

——The election in Cuba seems to have been a pronouncement rather than a contest of opposing parties. As in the case of the United States, legitimate differences of opinion upon questions of administrative policy are likely to result in the development of parties after the organization of the government. It is gratifying to know that the troubles which had been apprehended in the attempt to lay the foundation for independent self-government have thus far failed of realization.—*Philadelphia Record, Dem.*

—— While some Americans are clamoring for ship subsidies in order to build up our merchant marine, Mr. Millerand, French Minister of Commerce, is confessing that the French ship subsidy law "has had an effect contrary to that which was intended," and that its enactment was "an outrage on common sense." It is significant in this connection that the increase in France's merchant marine since the passage of this law has been made in ships which receive no subsidy.—*Louisville Courier-Journal, Dem.*

Old Soldiers' Experience.

M. M. Austin, a civil war veteran, of Winchester, Ind., writes: "My wife was sick a long time in spite of good doctor's treatment, but was wholly cured by Dr King's New Life Pills, which worked wonders for her health." They always do. Try them. Only 25 cents, at R. R BELLAMY's drug store. †

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CASTORIA.

Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher.* The Kind You Have Always Bought

The guests are gone the smile slips from the face of the hostess and she gives up to the pain which racks her body. Many a woman entertains and wears a smile while her back aches and her nerves quiver with pain. Surely any medicine which offers relief to women would be worth a trial under such conditions. But when the woman's medicine, Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, is offered with the proof of efficacy in thousands of well attested cures, what excuse can then be offered for suffering longer?

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription makes weak women strong and sick women well. It dries enfeebling drains, heals inflammation and ulceration and cures female weakness.

"It is with the greatest pleasure I write you the benefit my mother has received from your 'Favorite Prescription' and 'Golden Medical Discovery,'" says Miss Carrie Johnson, of Lowesville, Amherst Co., Va. "She suffered untold misery with uterine disease and nervousness, and had a constant roaring and ringing noise in her head. After taking six bottles of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and 'Golden Medical Discovery,' she was entirely cured."

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets stimulate the liver.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Statesville *Landmark*: Scotts Neck has a remarkable colored woman. She is nearly 70 years of age and has never been more than nine miles from where she was born. She has never seen Statesville.

— Raleigh *News and Observer*: Ed. Pettus, colored, who murdered Little Tom Rainey at Leaksville, was captured Tuesday evening and given a preliminary hearing Wednesday night. He was committed to jail without bail to await trial at the February term of Rockingham Superior Court. Two accomplices were also bound over as accessories. A heavy guard was placed around the jail to prevent any attempt at lynching.

— Gastonia *Gazette*: Mrs. Roxanna McCready, who is herself about 77 years of age, has a hen that is pert and lively at 18 years of age. Polly is the hen's name and she is of the Wyandotte breed. She has been laying eggs and raising little chickens ever since she first began the business in her young days until two years ago, when she decided to lay aside family cares. She continued to lay eggs, however, and made a good record in this line last summer. At one time she raised a brood of 22 little ones. Polly is just as perky as the younger hens, and among them would never be singled out for the ancient dame she is.

—Winston *Republican*: Several weeks ago, Mr. Julius Lambeth, a citizen of Rockingham county disappeared from home and just prior to the holidays his body was found cold in death lying near the bank of a small stream some distance from the public road. There is no suspicion of foul play. For some time the deceased has been mentally unsound and the opinion is that he wandered from home in a fit of mental aberration and was frozen to death during the recent cold weather. Mr. Lambeth was a bachelor and lived alone.

— Asheboro *Courier*: Several of our citizens put up ice last week and the week before. It was very good, being about five inches thick. —— The Asheboro Roller Mills have shut down for 60 days, and are enlarging their plant by the addition of new machinery, etc. The capacity will be increased from 60 barrels daily to 100 barrels. —— It is reported that a new company has purchased the road bed and four miles of track which has not been taken up by Capt. Eckout, of the Moore County Railroad, and the road will be rebuilt and extended into Montgomery county.

TWINKLINGS.

— Dr. L. C. H. E. Ziegler, of Chicago, is evidently a man of letters. *Fredericksburg Free Lance.*

— "Why does that deaf mute walk so much with his hands behind his back?" "Oh, he's trying to cure himself of the habit of talking to himself."—*Philadelphia Telegraph.*

— I was nearly overcome by gas again, remarked the man who had come from the suburbs. When did it occur? At the usual time. When the company rendered its bill.—*N. Y. Times.*

— Managing Editor—Why did you throw that visitor down stairs? Answers-to-Inquiries Editor—He came up here and asked me if duck pants were made of feathers.—*Baltimore American.*

—Insurance Agent— "Pardon me, madam, but what is your age." Miss Antiquate—"I have seen twenty-two summers." Insurance Agent—"Yes, of course; but how many times did you see them?"—*Tit Bits.*

— Merely Her Policy: He—"I certainly had reason to think you cared for me—you were so nice to me." She—"But I make it a point to be nice to every man, no matter how stupid he is."—*Detroit Free Press.*

—What a sour individual! What's he growling about, anyway? Oh! he complains that he hasn't got what he deserved in this world. I should think he'd have cause to rejoice on that account.—*Philadelphia Record.*

— Pettijohn—"Women are paradoxical creatures." Pillsbury (wearily)—"Yes. My wife has got one of those hats that they wear at an angle of 45 degrees, and she is forever asking me: 'George, have I got my hat on straight?"—*Brooklyn Eagle.*

— Reminiscences: He—Ah, those days of our young love! You remember that afternoon you promised to meet me, and didn't come? How I raved! She—Just like a man! And there was I suffered agonies trying on that dress you liked so much."—*Life.*

— Mrs. Tomkins—Mrs. Yabsley has had such an experience! Arrested for shop lifting! All a mistake, of course. Mrs. Jenkins—I suppose she must have been very much annoyed? Mrs. Tompkins—Not at all. The papers all said she was of "prepossessing appearance."—*Tit-Bits.*

— Citizen—People are saying that you were bribed to put through that thieving bill in behalf of the Grab all company. Legislator (haughtily)—Hub! Who would there be to bribe me, I should like to know? No one, sir, not a living soul! Citizen—But that company— Legislator—Why, I'm the company.—*N. Y. Weekly.*

CASTORIA.

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PA'S AWFUL IGNORANCE.

BY JUDGE.

Most every day when I'm at school
 The teacher tells us things
About the birds and animals
 And presidents and kings,
And then, at night, when I ast pa
 If what she says is so,
He reads his paper right along
 And says: "Oh, I dunno."

One day she told us that the world
 Is round, just like a ball,
And that there's nothing down below
 It's standin' on at all.
I ast pa if she told the truth,
 He read his paper, though,
And put his feet up on a chair,
 And said: "Oh, I dunno!"

And once the teacher said the sky
 Ain't heaven's floor, and tried
To make us think no angels walk
 Along the other side,
And so that night I ast my pa,
 And all he said was: "Oh,
Don't bother me about such things,
 I'm busy—I dunno!"

One time a bigger boy, he said
 The doctor didn't bring
My little baby sister in
 A box—no such thing!
That night I ast my pa if what
 That big boy said was so,
And pa he answered; 'Oh, keep still—
 Confound it, I dunno!"

I used to kind of think somehow
 That my pa knew a lot—
But that was wrong, or if he did
 I guess that he's forgot.
Since I've got started into school
 Most every day or so
I hear about a hundred things
 Pa doesn't seem to know.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

The United Charities Association will meet at the Chesnut street Presbyterian church to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Christian Science service at the Masonic Temple, room No. 10, this morning at 11 o'clock. Subject of Bible lesson, "God."

Rev. M C. Walton, of Burgaw, will conduct services at Southside Baptist church, 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M to-day. The public is cordially invited.

Services in St. John's church to-day by the rector, Rev. Dr. Carmichael. Litany sermon and Holy Communion 11 A. M. Sunday School 3:30 P. M.

St. Paul's Lutheran church, Sixth and Market streets, Rev. A. G. Voigt, D D., pastor. English services to-day at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Communion at the morning service with preparatory service at 10:30 A. M. Sunday school at 3:30 P. M.

St Matthew's English Lutheran church, North Fourth, above Bladen street, Rev. C. W. Kegley pastor. Preaching, preparatory services and Holy Communion 11 o'clock A. M. Services at 7:30 P. M. Sunday School 9:45 A. M. All seats free, and every person welcome.

SUNDAY SELECTIONS.

— Opportunity with ability makes responsibility.—*Bishop Hurst.*

— No man ever has any trouble about believing as much of the Bible as he is willing to live.

— There are born leaders everywhere. Unfortunately, when hitched in somewhere else, they usually exhibit the qualities of born kickers.

— The finest indication of true manliness is willingness to take a subordinate place. "He that would be chief among you, let him be your servant."

— The devil of debt is sure to handicap the man who is overtaken thereby. We exhort every man to flee from it and avoid it as he would the plague.

— Many indeed think of being happy with God in heaven, but the being happy with God on earth never enters into their thoughts. — *John Wesley.*

— No amount of adornments that a young man or young woman may have can excuse them from being able to do something towards earning bread and butter.

— Troublesome Witness: Mother (angrily)—Did he dare to kiss you more than once? Daughter (evasively)—Well, mamma, I know it wasn't less than once.—*Puck.*

— Good manners do not take the place of good morals. There are Chesterfields whose morals are as easy as their manners. Culture without character is a beautifully wrapped package of mud.

— There is little worth living for in this world. Mr. Rockefeller, with an income of thirty millions a year, is said to be living on milk and crackers. A poor man with good digestion is better off.

— A true perception of the gospel is the entire forgetfulness of self, utter absence of any pretension, and the complete and entire refusal to accept the world's praise or judgment.—*General Gordon.*

— To be true, to hate every form of falsehood, to live a brave, true, real life—that is to love God. God is infinite; and to love the boundless, reaching on from grace to grace, adding charity to faith, and rising upward ever to see the ideal still above us, and to die with it unattained, aiming insatiably to be perfect even as the Father is perfect—that is to love God.—*F. W. Robertson.*

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

W. & W. Railroad—302 bales cotton, 16 barrels rosin, 2 barrels tar.

W. C. & A. Railroad—265 bales cotton, 9 casks spirits turpentine, 38 barrels rosin, 28 barrels tar, 60 barrels crude turpentine.

C. C. Railroad—9 bales cotton.

A. & Y. Railroad—29 bales cotton, 21 casks spirits turpentine, 73 barrels rosin, 2 barrels tar, 30 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer C. M. Whitlock—3 bales cotton, 45 barrels tar.

Steamer Compton—37 bales cotton.

Schooner Minnie Ward—12 bales cotton, 9 barrels rosin, 26 barrels tar.

Total—657 bales cotton, 30 casks spirits turpentine, 136 barrels rosin, 103 barrels tar, 90 barrels crude turpentine.

HATCHECHUBBEE, ALA., June 30, 1875.

Dr C. J. MOFFETT—Dear Sir: I can assure you that your TEETHINA (Teething Powders) is indispensable to us, and in no single instance has it ever proved a failure. We have tried too hing medicines, and everything known to us and "old women," and your Teething Powders are pre-eminently a success and blessing to mothers and children. Yours truly, etc.,
J. M. DELACY.

DR. PIERCE'S FAVORITE PRESCRIPTION FOR WEAK WOMEN.

A FAMOUS MUSICIAN

Cured of Catarrh and La Grippe by Peruna.

HENRY DISTIN, OF PHILADELPHIA.

Henry Distin, the inventor and maker of all the band instruments for the Henry Distin Manufacturing Co., at Williamsport, Pa., is probably the most active old man in Philadelphia today. He and his wife recently celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of their marriage, at their home, on South Ninth street. Mr. Distin comes from one of the most famous musical families of the old world, his father and grandfather before him, as well as himself, having played at most all the royal courts of England and the continent.

1441 South Ninth Street, Philadelphia, Pa., May 6, 1899.

Dr. S. B. Hartman:

Dear Sir—I write to inform you that I had a bad attack of la grippe last December which lasted more than three months, and which left me with catarrh, and several of my friends advised me to try your wonderful medicine, Peruna. I began with a bottle the first week in March and it certainly did me a great deal of good. I was so well satisfied that I purchased another bottle and followed your directions, which you furnish with every bottle, and I am glad to say that it has cured me. I shall certainly recommend the Peruna to all my friends, Yours, very truly, Henry Distin.

As soon as any one is attacked with la grippe Peruna should be taken every two hours during the day—adults a tablespoonful, children a teaspoonful. But it is the after-effects of la grippe which are generally the most serious unless Peruna is taken. In all cases where Peruna is taken as above during the acute stage the recovery is prompt and complete; but where the ordinary treatment is followed the patient will complain for weeks and months of weakness, slight headache, want of appetite, and many other symptoms of low vitality. Such people should begin at once the use of Peruna—a tablespoonful before each meal, gradually increasing the dose to two tablespoonfuls.

Mrs. Theophile Schmitt, wife of the Ex-Secretary of the German consulate, writes the following letter to Dr. Hartman in regard to Peruna:

3417 WABASH, AVE., CHICAGO, ILL.,
The Peruna Medicine Co., Columbus, O.:

Gentlemen—"I suffered this winter with a severe attack of la grippe, and having repeatedly heard of the value of Peruna in such cases, I thought I would try it. I used it faithfully, and began to feel a change for the better the second day, and in the course of a week I was very much improved. After using three bottles I not only found the la grippe had disappeared, but my general health was much better. I am satisfied that Peruna is a wonderful family remedy, and gladly endorse it." Yours, Mrs. Theophile Schmitt.

Mrs. Schmitt.

La grippe is epidemic catarrh. Peruna cures catarrh wherever located. Send for a free copy of "Winter Catarrh." This book contains a lecture by Dr Hartman on la grippe, which has attracted wide attention. Address Dr. Hartman, Columbus, Ohio.

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

[Quoted officially at the closing by the Produce Exchange.]

STAR OFFICE, January 4.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Nothing doing.

ROSIN—Market steady at $1.00 per barrel for strained and $1.05 per barrel for good strained.

TAR—Market steady at $1.20 per barrel of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market quiet at $1.10 per barrel for hard, $2.00 for dip, and —— for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine firm at 37@36c; rosin firm at $1 20@1.25; tar firm at $1.30; crude turpentine quiet at $1.30 @2.30.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	30
Rosin	136
Tar	103
Crude turpentine	90

Receipts same day last year—131 casks spirits turpentine, 889 barrels rosin, 187 barrels tar, 84 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market firm on a basis of 7¾c per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	5 7-16 cts. ℔ lb
Good ordinary	6 13-16 " "
Low middling	7 7-16 " "
Middling	7¾
Good middling	8 3-16 " "

Same day last year, market firm at 9⅛c for middling.

Receipts—657 bales; same day last year, 268.

[Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.]

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm. Prime, 65c; extra prime, 70c; fancy, 75c, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 55c; extra prime, 60c; fancy, 65c. Spanish, 70@75c.

CORN—Firm; 82½@85c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 15@16c per pound; shoulders, 13@14c; sides, 13@14c.

EGGS—Firm at 20@22c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Dull. Grown, 20@22c; springs, 10@20c.

TURKEYS—Dressed, firm at 15@17½c; live, 10@12c.

BEESWAX—Firm at 26c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6½c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 50@60c per bushel.

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—Money on call was quoted steady at 5 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 5@5½ per cent. Sterling exchange steady; actual business in bankers' bills at 486¾@487 for demand and at 483¾@484 for sixty days. Posted rates 484½ and 487½. Commercial bills 483@483½. Bar silver quoted 56½. Mexican dollars 44¼. Government bonds steady. State bonds inactive. Railroad bonds firmer. U. S. refunding 2's, registered, 108½; U. S. refunding 2's, coupon, ex dividend, 108½; U. S 3's, registered, ex dividend, 107¾; do. coupon, 108¾; U. S. 4's, new reg'd, 139½; do. coupon 139½; U. S. 4's, old reg'd, 111¼; do. coupon, ex dividend, 111¾; U. S. 5's reg'd, 107¾; do. coupon, 107¾; Southern Railway, 5's, ex dividend, 121½. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio 106¾; Chesapeake & Ohio 47¾; Manhattan L 136¼; N. Y. Central 167¼; Reading 57; do. 1st pref'd 82¼; do. 2nd pref'd 64½; St. Paul 166¾; do. pref'd, 188; Southern R'way 33¾; do. pref'd 93⅞; Amalgamated Copper 70½; Am'n Tobacco —; People's Gas 105¾; Sugar 117; Tennessee Coal and Iron 65½; U. S. Leather 12⅜; do. pref'd, 82¼; Western Union 93¼; U. S. Steel 45¼; do. preferred 95¼; Mexican National 15¼; American Locomotive —; do. preferred —; Standard Oil 690@700; Virginia-Carolina Chemical Co., 62¼; do. preferred, ex dividend, 121½.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 4.—Seaboard Air Line, common, 26¼@26½; do. preferred, 49@50; do 4s 85¼@85¾.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—Rosin steady. Strained common to good $1 55. Spirits turpentine steady at 39½@40c.

CHARLESTON, Jan. 4. Spirits turpentine and rosin unchanged.

SAVANNAH, Jan. 4. Spirits turpentine firm at 37½c; receipts 381 casks; sales 50 barrels; exports 180 casks. Rosin firm; receipts 4,120 barrels; sales 9,127 barrels; exports 550 barrels. Quote: A, B, C, D, $1 05; E, $1 10; F, $1 15; G, $1 15; H, $1 40; I, $1 70; K, $2 25; M, $2 65; N, $3 25; W G, $3 60; W W, $3 85.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, Jan. 4—The cotton market opened steady, with prices three to six points lower, in sympathy with a batch of weak Liverpool cables and under tremendous receipts at the Southern ports. The cables were fully two points lower than expected, while receipts reached close to 55,000 bales, against 21,500 the same day last year. Shorts made the most of the news and vigorously pointed the market on the call, forcing March off to 7.86 and May to 7.96. But just when everything seemed to point to further declines and to additional shaking out of weak long interests, prominent operators stepped into the open as advocates of the market. Shorts make a quick change of front and prices were back to last night's bids in almost less time than it takes to tell it. March jumped to 7.94 and May to 8 02, after which the market backed and filled within narrow bounds. Trading was active from the start, with Europe, commission houses and Southern interests; room shorts and Wall street on the decline and subsequent rally. Private wires told of easier Southern spot markets and prime weather for moving the crop. The decline in Liverpool was attributed to the big movement and severe breaking of American speculative markets. The market for futures closed firm with prices net two to nine points higher.

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—Cotton quiet at 8 5 16c; net receipts 1,004 bales; gross 4,765 bales; stock 121,185 bales.

Spot cotton closed quiet; middling uplands 8 5 16c; middling gulf 8 9-16c; sales — bales.

Cotton futures market closed firm: January 7.91, February 7.96, March 8 00, April 8.04, May 8.08, June 8.11, July 8.12, August 8 00, September 7.72, October 7.60.

Total to-day—Net receipts 43,594 bales; exports to Great Britain 47,533 bales; exports to France 9,387 bales; exports to the Continent 21,102 bales; stock 987,474 bales.

Consolidated—Net receipts 43 594 bales; exports to Great Britain 47,533 bales; exports to France 9,387 bales; exports to the Continent 21,102 bales.

Total since September 1st.—Net receipts 4,905,503 bales, exports to Great Britain 1,849 001 bales; exports to France 449,355 bales; exports to the Continent 1,351,339 bales.

January 4—Galveston, quiet at 7¾c, net receipts 12,564 bales; Norfolk, dull at 7 15-16c, net receipts 3,028 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 8⅛c, net receipts — bales; Boston, quiet at 8 5-16c, net receipts 882 bales; Wilmington, firm at 7¾c, net receipts 657 bales; Philadelphia quiet at 8 9-16c, net receipts — bales; Savannah, quiet at 7 13-16c, net receipts 4,783 bales; New Orleans, quiet at 7⅞c, net receipts 19,079 bales; Mobile, quiet at 7⅝c, net receipts 462 bales; Memphis, steady at 7 13-16c, net receipts 1,335 bales; Augusta steady at 8c, net receipts 923 bales; Charleston, quiet at —c, net receipts 963 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—Flour market was still very firm, but still too high for much business outside of the usual jobbing lines; Minnesota patents $3 80 @4 15; winter patents $3 75@4 00. Wheat—Spot firm; No. 2 red 89¾c. Options were active and stronger on better cables than expected and a vigorous demand from the Southwest. Local traders having oversold yesterday, were compelled by these conditions and the cold wave West to cover freely. Closed firm at ⅜@½c net advance. Quoted March closed 88⅜c; May closed 87⅞c; July closed 87⅜c. Corn—Spot firm; No. 2, 71⅛c. Options market showed important activity and strength quite unusual for Saturday. Buying was stimulated by higher cables, light receipts West and a more bullish sentiment generally. The market closed firm and ⅝c net higher. Sales to-day: May closed 71⅛c; July closed 70⅛c. Oats—Spot firm; No. 2, 53c. Options were fairly active and firmer, with corn. Lard firm; Western steam $10 20; refined firmer; continent $10 40; South American $11 00; compound 8@8⅛c. Pork firm; family $17 50@18 00; short clear $18 00@20 00; mess $16 50@17 50. Butter—Market was firm; creamery 16@25c; State dairy 15@23c. Eggs strong; State and Pennsylvania 31@32c; Southern, at mark 24@30c. Potatoes quiet; Maine $2 30@2 75; New York $2 00@2 50; Long Island $2 50@2 52½; Jersey sweets $2 25@3 00. Cabbage steady; Long Island Flat Dutch, per 100, $3 00@4 00. Peanuts steady; fancy hand picked 4@4⅛c; other domestic 2¾@4c. Freights to Liverpool—Cotton by steam 12½c. Cheese firm; late made best large 9⅛c; late made best small 10@10⅛c. Coffee—Spot Rio quiet; No. 7 invoice 7c; mild quiet; Cordova 7½@11c. Sugar—Raw steady; fair refining 3⅛c; centrifugal 96 test, 3⅝c; refined steady; standard A $4 55; confectioners' $4 55; mould A $5 50; cut-loaf $5 25; crushed $5 25; powdered $4 85; granulated $4 75; cubes $5 00. Rice steady; domestic, fair to extra 4@6⅛c Japan 4⅛@5⅛c. Tallow firm; city ($2 package) 6⅛c; country (packges free) 6⅛@6⅛c. Cotton seed oil was neglected and practically without change, closing steady; Prime crude in barrels nominal; prime summer yellow 41@41½c; off summer yellow 40½c; prime white 44½@45c; prime winter yellow 45; prime meal $27 00@27 50.

CHICAGO, Jan. 4.—Cash strength in wheat and corn and a considerable revival of outside buying bulled the grain pits to-day, and in spite of the usual Saturday evening-up brought a close recovery near top prices along the line. May wheat was up ⅛@¼c, May corn ⅛@¼c higher and May oats ⅛@¼c advanced. Provisions closed 2½ to 10c higher.

CHICAGO, Jan. 3.—Cash quotations: Flour steady; winter patents $3 70@3 90; straights $3 30@3 70; clears $3 00 @3 40; spring specials $4 30; spring patents $3 50@3 80; straights $3 10@3 30. Wheat—No. 2 spring 79@80½c; No. 3 spring 76@79½c; No. 2 red 85½@87c. Corn—No. 2 —c; No. 2 yellow —c. Oats—No. 2 47¼@47½c; No. 2 white 49@49½c; No. 3 white 48 @49½c. Mess pork, per barrel, $16 95@17 00. Lard, per 100 lbs., $9 90@9 92½. Short rib sides, loose, quoted at $8 50@8 60. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, $7 37½@7 50. Short clear sides boxed, $8 90@9 00. Whiskey—Basis of high wines, $1 32.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 January 78⅜, 79, 78¼, 70c; May 82½@82¾, 83¼, 82¼, 83¼c; July 82½@82¼, 82¾, 82½, 82⅝c. Corn—No. 2 January 64½, —, —, 64¼c; May 67@67¼, 67¼, 67, 67⅜, 67¼c; July 66¼@66¾, 66¾, 66¼@66¼, 66⅜c. Oats—May 46⅜@46¼, 46¾, 46¼@46¼, 46½@46⅜c; July 39⅞, 40⅛@40¼, 39⅞, 40c; September 33⅜, 33⅜, 33⅜, 33⅜c. Mess pork, per bbl—January $16 95, 17 00, 16 95, 16 95; May $17 35, 17 42½, 17 32½, 17 37½. Lard, per 100 lbs—January $9 92½, 9 95, 10 00, 9 87½, 9 90; May $9 95, 10 00, 9 92½, 9 97½. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—January $8 55, 8 55, 8 55, 8 55; May $8 82½, 8 85, 8 80, 8 82½.

FOREIGN MARKET

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 4—Cotton: Spot, limited demand; prices 3-32d lower; American middling fair 4 13-16d; good middling 4 9-16d; middling 4 7-16d; low middling 4 11-32d; good ordinary 4 7-32d; ordinary 3 31-32d. The sales of the day were 5,000 bales, of which 300 bales were for speculation and export and included 4,300 bales American. Receipts 19,000 bales, including 16,200 bales American.

Futures opened easier and closed steady; American middling (g. o. c.) January 4 24-64d seller; January and February 4 23-64d buyer; February and March 4 23-64d buyer; March and April 4 23-64d buyer; April and May 4 23-64d buyer; May and June 4 23-64 @4 24-64d buyer; June and July 4 23-64@4 24-64d buyer; July and August 4 23-64@4 24-64d buyer; August and September 4 20-64d seller.

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German steamship Raberstein, Boer, Savannah, Heide & Co.

British schooner Mabel Darling, Roberts, Nassau, by master.

EXPORTS.

FOREIGN.

NASSAU—Schr Mabel Darling, 163,150 shingles, 27 barrels tar, 42 barrels pitch, 1 barrel spirits turpentine, 4 packages blinds, 125 bales hay and 19 spars, valued at $1,121; vessel and cargo by L Roberts, master.

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The Directors of the Atlantic National Bank having declared the usual dividend of one per cent. on the capital stock for the month of December, same is now payable. Resident stockholders will please call for their checks.

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SUGAR CANE.

Practical Points About Cane For Planting and Fertilizers.

Experimental work with sugar cane has been carried on for ten years at the Louisiana station. In six years of planting first and second year stubble for seed purple plant has given slightly the best results as regards sugar content, while striped first year stubble has given the largest yield in tonnage.

First year stubble leads in tonnage, followed by second year stubble.

It is concluded that good stubble cane is fully as good as, if not the superior of, plant cane for seed.

One-sixth of the entire crop of cane in the state is used for planting, according to estimates made.

Chemical analyses of cane grown continuously from tops, middles and butts show but little difference as regards the value of the different portions of the cane.

In trials to determine the influence of planting large, medium and small canes, selected continuously from plantings of large, medium and small canes respectively, the results show diminished yields from using small, inferior stocks, and it is believed to be most profitable to plant large and vigorous cane for seed.

The roots and stubble of cane are usually left in the soil, but it is a common practice in Louisiana to burn the tops and leaves. A ton of purple cane as grown in Louisiana, with its accompanying trash, burned in the field will thus remove 2.98 pounds of nitrogen, 1.04 pounds of phosphoric acid, 1.22 pounds of potash and .52 pounds of lime. A ton of striped cane under similar conditions will remove 2.28 pounds of nitrogen, 1.30 pounds of phosphoric acid, 2.34 pounds of potash and .58 pounds of lime.

In fertilizing experiments nitrogen not to exceed 48 pounds per acre has been found profitable when it was used in combination with phosphoric acid and potash. Sulphate of ammonia was found to be best form of nitrogen, with cottonseed meal a close second, followed by fish scrap, nitrate of soda and tankage, in the order named. The increased cost of sulphate of ammonia in the local market militates against its use as compared with the cheaper forms.

THE COS LETTUCES.

Crisp, Cool and Refreshing During the Summer Months.

The Cos or "celery" varieties of lettuce resist warm weather well and are highly esteemed for their crisp, brittle leaves and cool, refreshing flavor during the hot summer months.

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Other varieties closely resembling the above and which appear to be hardly distinct from it are the Trianon Cos and the Paris Self Folding Cos. The White Heart and Dwarf White Heart, if distinct varieties, differ but little from the Paris White Cos and are inferior to it.

The Paris Green Cos is a little deeper green than the Paris White and the plant not quite so large, but matures a few days earlier.

Balloon Cos has leafy plants and the heads not very firm even when tied.

Ground Cos is a dwarf variety, intermediate between Paris White and Asparagus Cos.

Asparagus Cos has little value as a garden esculent, although some people like the fleshy midribs, which are tender, juicy and peculiarly pleasing to the taste if gathered just before the blossom stalks show in the center of the plants.

Sugar Cane.

Professor Blum of the Louisiana experiment station has made tests and analyses from which the conclusion is drawn that sugar cane grown on the yellow sandy pine lands of Georgia and North Carolina is fully the equal in sugar content of the best grown anywhere and superior to Louisiana cane in the proportion of 16 per cent to 12 per cent.

Agricultural Notes.

Kansas wheat growers are to have seed of the hard, red, Russian or Turkey wheat direct from the Crimea. It is imported through the State Millers' and State Grain Dealers' associations and will be distributed after the middle of July.

Sugar beets should not be permitted to dry out after being dug, as there is always a loss of sugar.

Hessian fly, the bane of wheat growers in the older states, appears to be going westward. Secretary Coburn of Kansas is credited with the advice to burn the wheat stubble as soon as the wheat is removed from the field.

A Laugh Saved a Life.

The Rev. George Harvest, rector of Thames Ditton, England, was very absentminded, so that on one occasion he went into a friend's house, and, seeing no servant, he rambled over it, finally entering the room of an old lady ill of a quinzy. He stumbled over a clothes-horse, and his awkwardness made the patient burst into such a fit of laughter that the quinzy broke, and she lived many years to thank him.

Tunnels.

A New York newspaper remarks that "ferries came and ferries go, bridges rise and bridges fall, but tunnels last forever." There is a scientific truth in the observation. Of all works of man earthworks, plain earth mounds sodded over, are about the most enduring. A properly constructed tunnel is essentially a work in earth and so almost as permanent as the great globe itself.

Avoiding the French Bill of Fare.

Bouttown—Better not go to the St. Fashion hotel. Their bill of fare is in French.

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CONDENSED STORIES.

The Quarter Deck a Little Too Cheap For Secretary Chandler.

At the Army and Navy club the other evening a group of officers were discussing the recent difficulties of ex-Senator Chandler with Rear Admiral Evans. One of the officers, now retired, mentioned incidentally the fact that Mr. Chandler upon taking up the navy portfolio was not as familiar with nautical matters as might be desired.

Soon after taking hold of his official duties the secretary had occasion to visit what was at the time one of the larger vessels of the navy. Upon the morning following his arrival the commanding officer, after a brief exchange of greetings, said:

"Mr. Secretary, would you care to see the marines mustered on the quarter deck?"

"H'h'l" replied the head of the department, so the story goes. "It seems to me that for the secretary of the navy at least a half dollar deck should be provided."—New York Times.

Varying Values of Food.

Fourteen oysters are equal to only one egg. Pea soup is nutritious, but to live on it you would need a daily supply of 24 platefuls. A purely vegetable diet is too bulky, yet it may be good for the gouty and the obese. It is true that the Scottish peasantry, their country's pride, are nurtured on oatmeal, but it is liberally supplemented by milk. Rational life is a compromise. You want the happy mean "between the tiger pacing its cage and the cow lying upon the grass."—Dr. Hutchinson's "Dietetics."

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Executrix Notice.

Having qualified as Executrix of the last will of Henry VonGlahn, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to his estate to make immediate payment; and all persons having claims against said estate must present them for payment on or before the 24th day of November, 1902, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

This 23rd day of November, 1901.

CAROLINE VONGLAHN, Executrix.

Nov. 24, 1901. su nov 24 6t

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FLORIDA WEST INDIA SHORT LINE

DOUBLE DAILY SERVICE

Between New York, Tampa Atlanta, New Orleans & Points South & West.

Schedule in Effect Dec 1st, 1901.

TRAIN 39 Leaves Wilmington at 3:05 P. M., arrives Lumberton 5:30 P. M., Pembroke 5:45 P. M., Maxton 6:15 P. M., Hamlet 7:15 P. M., Charlotte 10:30 P. M.

TRAIN 40 Leaves Charlotte 5:00 A. M., Hamlet at 7:30 A. M., arrives Maxton 8:29 A. M., Pembroke 9:20 A. M., Lumberton 9:34 A. M., Wilmington 12:05 noon.

WESTBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Hamlet		10.35 p m	6.35 a m
Ar Monroe		12 1 a m	8.20 a m
Ar Charlotte		....	9.23 a m
Ar Chester		1.58 a m	9.45 a m
Ar Greenwood		3.45 a m	1.52 p m
Ar Athens		6 3 a m	2.14 p m
Ar Atlanta		8.10 a m	4.55 p m

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SOUTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	10.35 p m	6 40 a
Ar Columbia	1 05 a m	8 40 a m
Ar Savannah	4 40 a m	12 05 p m
Ar Jacksonville	9.0 a m	3 57 p m
Ar Tampa	5 40 p m	8.00 a m

NORTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	11 00 p m	7 40 a m
Ar Raleigh	2 00 a m	1.05 a m
Ar Norfolk	3.50 a m	11.05 p m
Ar Portsmouth	5.10 a m	12.30 p m
Ar Norfolk	7 10 a m	5.25 p m

Lv Hamlet	10 40 p m	7.35 a m	7 40 a m
Ar Raleigh	1 0 a m	10. a m	11.0 a m
Ar Norfolk a	3.30 a m	11.55 a m	1 05 p m
Ar Petersburg	5.54 a m	2.36 p m	4.15 p m
Ar Richmond	6.35 a m	3.05 p m	5.45 p m
Ar Washington	10 10 a m	6.3 p m	9.30 p m
Ar Baltimore	11.25 a m	11.25 p m	11. 0 p m
Ar New York	4.15 p m	6.30 a m	6.30 a m

Train 40 leaving Hamlet at 5.10 a. m. takes passengers from train 31, leaving New York at 1.00 p. m.; Baltimore at 5.45 p. m.; Washington 7.00 p. m.; Richmond 10 40 p. m.; Portsmouth 5.10 p. m.; Norfolk 6 30 p. m.; Raleigh 3.15 a. m. arriving at Hamlet at 8 20 a. m. From train 39, leaving Atlanta 8 00 p m; Athens 11 23 p. m.; Chester 4.50 a. m.; Charlotte 5.00 a. m.; Monroe 5.40 a. m.; arriving Hamlet 7 00 a. m.

From train 66 leaving Jacksonville 7.40 p. m.; Savannah 11.25 p. m.; Columbia 3.05 a. m.; arriving Hamlet 7.05 a. m.

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JAS. M. BARR, 1st Vice Pres't and Gen'l Man.
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Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad

Time Table No. 16.

To Take Effect Sunday, Oct. 21, 1900, at 12.01 A. M.

GOING EAST. Passenger Trains Arrive	Leave	STATIONS.	GOING WEST. Passenger Trains Arrive	Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
.....	3 40	Goldsboro	11 05	.....
.....	4 30	Kinston	10 10	.....
5 40	5 50	Newbern	8 37	9 00
7 02	7 07	Morehead City	7 32	7 37
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W. train going North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.35 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 3.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train, arriving at Goldsboro 3.00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 3.05 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

oct 21 tf S. L. DILL, Sup't.

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dec 8 tf No. 108 North Water St

WILMINGTON SEACOAST R. R.

On and after Monday, September 23rd, 1901 the schedule on the Wilmington Seacoast Railroad will be as follows:

DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.

Leave Wilmington.	Leave Wrightsville.
2 30 P. M.	8 15 A. M.
6 30 P. M.	5 15 P. M.

SUNDAY TRAIN.

Leave Wilmington.	Leave Wrightsville.
2 30 P. M.	5 15 P. M.
6 30 P. M.	

Freight must be prepaid and will be carried on the 2.30 P. M. train only.

sep 22 tf R. O. GRANT, Superintendent.

FOR RENT,

Dwellings, Stores, Offices, &c.

au 22 tf D. O'CONNOR.

Atlantic Coast Line R. R. Co

Schedule in effect Dec. 22, 1901.

NORTH BOUND.

DEPARTURES FROM WILMINGTON—NORTH BOUND.

DAILY 9.30 A M — No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 11.45 A. M., Warsaw 11.57 A. M., Goldsboro 12.40 P. M., Wilson 1.18 P. M., Rocky Mount 1.53 P. M., Tarboro 2.21 P. M., Weldon 3.55 P. M., Petersburg 5.05 P. M., Richmond 7.45 P. M., Norfolk 5.30 P. M., Washington 1.41 P. M., Baltimore 4.40 A. M., Philadelphia 6.45 A. M., New York 7.15 A. M., *Boston 3.05 P. M.

DAILY 7.00 P. M. — No. 48—Passenger—Due Magnolia 8.55 P. M., Warsaw 9.09 P. M., Goldsboro 9.37 P. M., Wilson 10.00 P. M., *Tarboro 9.35 A. M., Rocky Mount 11.37 P. M., Weldon 1.27 A. M., *Norfolk 1.50 P. M., Petersburg 3.1 A. M., Richmond 5.57 A. M., Washington 7 20 A. M., Baltimore 9.05 A. M., Philadelphia 11.17 A. M., New York 1 P. M., Boston 4.00 P. M.

DAILY except Sunday 2.25 P. M — No. 50—Passenger—Due Jacksonville 4.15 P. M., Newbern 5.40 P. M.

SOUTH BOUND.

DAILY except Sunday 6 00 A. M. — No. 51—Due Lake Waccamaw 7.10 A. M., Chadbourn 7 41 A. M., Marion 8.45 A. M., Florence 9.05 A. M., Lanes 11.26 A. M., Charleston 1 10 P. M.

DAILY 2.45 P. M. — No. 55—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.55 P. M., Chadbourn 5.20 P. M., Marion 6.40 P. M., Florence 7.25 P. M., Sumter 9 5 P. M., Columbia 10.40 P. M., Denmark 6.14 A. M., Augusta 3.10 A. M., Macon 11.10 A. M., Atlanta 12.35 P. M., Charleston 11 15 P. M., Savannah 3.50 A. M., Jacksonville 8.30 A. M., St. Augustine 10 50 A. M., Tampa 10.00 P. M.

WEST BOUND.

DAILY 9.10 A. M. — No. 53—Passenger—Due Fayetteville 12.40 P. M., leaves Fayetteville 12.45 P. M., arrives Sanford 1.26 P. M.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 4.00 P. M. — No. 42—Passenger—Leave Boston *1.30 P. M., New York *3.30 P. M., Philadelphia 12.20 A. M., Baltimore 2.53 A. M., Washington 4.40 A. M., Richmond 7.55 A. M., Petersburg 9.49 A. M., Norfolk 7.00 A. M., Weldon 11.50 A. M., Tarboro 12.42 P. M., Rocky Mount 12.59 P. M., Wilson 2.40 P. M., Goldsboro 3.18 P. M., Warsaw 4.19 P. M., Magnolia 4.35 P. M.

DAILY 10 10 A M — No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston *12 night, New York 9.25 A. M., Philadelphia 12.01 P. M., Baltimore 2.16 P. M., Washington 3.45 P. M., Richmond 7.05 P. M., Petersburg 7.19 P. M., **Norfolk 4.00 P. M., Weldon 5.18 P. M., **Tarboro 7.22 P. M., Rocky Mount 5.45 A. M. Leave Wilson 6.26 A. M., Goldsboro 7.21 A. M., Warsaw 8.21 A. M., Magnolia 8.37 A. M.

DAILY except Sunday 12.15 P. M. — No. 63—Passenger—Leave Newbern 9.00 A. M., Jacksonville 12.00 A. M. Sunday

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY except Sunday 11.30 P. M. — No. 58—Leave Charleston 4.30 P. M., Lanes 6.06 P. M., Florence 8.13 P. M., Marion 8.54 P. M., Chadbourn 9.33 P. M., Lake Waccamaw 10.21 P. M.

DAILY 1.40 P. M. — No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 3.40 P. M., Sanford 8.10 P. M., Jacksonville 8.30 P. M., Savannah 1.30 A. M., Charleston 6.45 A. M., Atlanta 7.50 A. M., Macon 9.00 A. M., Augusta 9.30 P. M., Denmark 4.27 P. M., Columbia 8.05 A. M., Sumter 8.59 P. M., Florence 10.10 A. M., Marion 10.53 A. M., Chadbourn 11.05 A. M., Lake Waccamaw 12.29 A. M.

EAST BOUND.

DAILY 7.15 P. M. — No. 52—Passenger—Leave Sanford 3.00 P. M., arrive Fayetteville 4.30 P. M., leave Fayetteville 4.50 P. M.

Bennettsville Branch—Train leaves Bennettsville 5.10 A. M. Maxton 9.05 A. M., Red Springs 9.32 A. M., Parkton 10.05 A. M., arrive Fayetteville 11.10 A. M. Returning leaves Fayetteville 4.40 P. M., Hope Mills 5.00 P. M., Red Springs 5.43 P. M., Maxton 6.16 P. M., arrives Bennettsville 7.15 P. M.

Connections at Fayetteville with No. 73, at Maxton with the Carolina Central Railroad, at Red Springs with the Red Springs and Bowmore Railroad, at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line and Southern Railway, at Gulf with the Durham and Charlotte Railroad.

Train between Rocky Mount and Richmond leaves Rocky Mount 7.15 A. M., arrive Weldon 8.17 A. M., arrive Petersburg 10 18 A. M., arrives Richmond 11.10 A. M.

Trains on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 3.15 P. M., Halifax 3.25 P. M.; arrive Scotland Neck 4.10 P. M., Greenville 5.47 P. M., Kinston 6.45 P. M. Returning, leaves Kinston 7.50 A. M., Greenville 8.30 A. M.; arriving Halifax at 11.05 A. m., Weldon 11.30 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.00 A. M. and 2.45 P. M.; arrive Parmele 8.55 A. M. and 4.10 P. M.; returning leaves Parmele 11 10 A. M. and 5.10 P. M.; arrives Washington 12 30 A. M and 6.15 P. M. Daily except Sunday

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 4.55 P. M.; Sunday, 4.45 P. M.; arrives Plymouth 6.35 P. M. and 6.37 P. M. Returning leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7.30 A. M. and Sunday 9.00 A. M.; arrive Tarboro 9.55 A. M. and 11.00 A. M.

Trains leave Goldsboro daily except Sunday 8.10 A. M., arriving Smithfield 8.10 A. M. Returning leaves Smithfield 7.00 A. M., arrives at Goldsboro 8.25 A. M.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 9.37 A. M., 4.19 P. M.; arrives Nashville 10.30 A. M., 4.23 P. M., Spring Hope 11.05 A. M., 4.45 P. M. Returning, leaves Spring Hope 11.30 A. M. 5.15 P. M., Nashville 11.45 A. M. 5.45 P. M.; arrives at Rocky Mount 12.13 A. M. 6.23 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leaves Warsaw for Clinton, daily, except Sunday, 11.40 A. M. and 4.15 P. M. Returning, leaves Clinton 6.45 A. M. and 2.50 P. M.

Train leaves Pee Dee 10.13 A. M., arrive Latta 10.46 A. M., Dillon 10.58 A. M., Rowland 11.15 A. M. Returning, leaves Rowland 6.10 P. M.; arrives Dillon 6.31 P. M. Latta 6.44 P. M., Pee Dee 7.06 P. M. daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Chadbourn 12.01 P. M.; arrive Conway 2.20 P. M.; returning leave Conway 2.55 P. M. arrive Chadbourn 5.20 P. M., leave Chadbourn 5.35 P. M.; arrive Flrod 8.10 A. M., returning leave Flrod 8.40 A. M., arrive Chadbourn 11.25 A. M. Daily except Sunday

Trains leave Sumter 6.20 P. M., Manning 6.56 P. M.; arrive Lane's 7.40 P. M.; leave Lane's 8.10 A. M., Manning 9.03 A. M.; arrive Sumter 9.4 A. M. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lane's 8.40 A. M., *7.00 P. M.; arrive Georgetown 10 A. M., *8.30 P. M.; leave Georgetown 6.30 A. M.; *4.15 P. M.; arrive Lane's 8.00 A. M.; *5.35 P. M.

Trains leave Florence daily except Sunday at 10.05 A. M.; arrive Darlington 10.30 A. M., Hartsville 9.55 P. M., Cheraw 11.45 A. M., Wadesboro 12.10 P. M.; leave Florence daily except Sunday at 9.00 P. M.; arrive Darlington 8.25 P. M., Bennettsville 9.32 P. M., Gibson 10.32 P. M. Leave Florence Sunday only 10.15 A. M., arrive Darlington 10.30 A. M.

Leave Gibson daily except Sunday at 6.05 A. M. Bennettsville 7.05 A. M.; arrive Darlington 8.15 A. M. Leave Darlington 8.50 A. M.; arrive Florence 9.15 A. M. Leave Wadesboro daily except Sunday 4.10 P. M., Cheraw 5.15 P. M., Hartsville 7.25 A. M., Darlington 6.29 P. M.; arrive Florence 7.00 P. M. Leave Darlington 8.50 A. M., arrive Florence 9.15 A. M.

Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 1.39 P. M., 11.10 P. M., arrive Selma 2.45 P. M. 11.59 P. M. Smithfield 5.03 P. M., Dunn 3.40 P. M. Fayetteville 4.35 P. M., 1 10 A. M., Rowland 6.10 P. M., returning leave Rowland 11.15 A. M., Fayetteville 12.35 P. M., 10 07 P. M., Dunn 1.24 P. M., Smithfield 2 03 P. M. Selma 2.16 P. M., 11.25 P. M., arrive Wilson 3.27 P. M., 12.47 A. M.

Trains leave Sumter 4.28 A. M., Creston 5.17 A. M., arrive Denmark 6.14 A. M. Returning leave Denmark 4.25 P. M., Creston 5.25 P. M. Sumter 6.19 P. M. Daily.

†Daily except Sunday. *Sunday only.

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The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SUNDAY MORNING, JANUARY 5.

THE OHIO LEGISLATURE.

Hanna Men Secure Control of the House and Foraker Men Will Control the Senate.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, Jan. 4.—In the Republican caucuses this evening for the organization of the General Assembly, the Hanna men secured control of the House and the Foraker men the Senate. Some of the nominations for the latter were made without opposition but there was a fight to a finish in the House, especially for the Speakership. There was no compromise in either case. In the Senate the Senators make up the standing committees themselves. In the House the Speaker appoints all the committees, and the contest was primarily for the Speakership with everything else secondary. The Republican Senate caucus was short and featureless, but the House caucus was animated and lasted several hours.

The result of the Republican nominations made to-night affects more than the Legislature, which will convene next Monday. The prestige of the Ohio Senators at present with the national administration and in future national and State campaigns, the reapportionment of the Congressional districts, so as to affect those who are now in Congress, and also those wanting to go to Congress, the gubernatorial and other nominations for State officers, as well as the re-election of Senator Hanna two years hence, have been openly and freely discussed as the contest was waged the past week.

STEAMSHIP WALLA WALLA.

The Dead and Missing From the Wreck Now Number Fifty-three People. The French Barque.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 4.—As far as can be determined by diligent inquiry and careful comparison of lists, the dead and missing from the wreck of the steamship Walla Walla now number fifty-three people. The known dead number eight; passengers missing twenty; crew missing twenty-five. The list of saved includes fifty-one passengers and fifty-five of the crew.

Advices received at the office of the Pacific Coast Steamship Company say that two of the missing lifeboat arrived last night north of Trinidad and seventeen people were landed from them. This leaves one lifeboat and two rafts yet to be accounted for.

The French Barque.

SEATTLE, WASH., Jan 4.—A special from Neah Bay says:

"The steamer collier Washtenaw, which has just arrived, reports being in company with the French barque Max, off Cape Menderna, January 2. The Max reported being in collision with a large passenger steamer at 4 o'clock that morning. The Max had three holes stove in her bow and her stem was bent to port, but no lives were lost on the barque."

It is probable that the passenger steamer was the Walla Walla. The Max was bound from Havre to San Francisco in ballast.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 4—The steamer Nome City arrived here to-night with six survivors of the wrecked steamer Walla Walla. They include five of the crew and one second class passenger. They were picked up off Trinidad Island from a life raft.

This reduces the list of missing to forty-seven. The wife and three children of Erickson are yet unaccounted for. The family was bound for Whatcom, Washington.

DISTURBANCES IN SPAIN.

Martial Law Proclaimed in Barcelona. Many Arrests Made.

By Cable to the Morning Star

MADRID, Jan. 4.—Martial law was proclaimed to-night in Barcelona and its vicinity. Already there have been serious disturbances between the strikers and the civil guards and numbers of persons have been wounded and many arrests have been made. A general strike in all trades has been ordered in support of the striking metal workers.

There has been a large influx of people into Barcelonia from the surrounding villages and the socialists and anarchists are active in organizing attacks on the factories which have been compelled to close. Women are prominent in all the street demonstrations.

CHILI AND ARGENTINA.

Dispute Again Aggravated--Argentina Proposes to Break Off Negotiations.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

BUENOS AYERS, Jan. 4—The dispute with Chili is again aggravated, owing to the alleged unfairness of the Chilian diplomats during the negotiations. The Argentine government, having exhausted all efforts for peace, is now proposing to break off the negotiations and to suspend diplomatic relations with Chili. It has ordered that the navy and army be placed on a war footing. The people applaud the attitude of the government.

Norfolk Peanut Market.

NORFOLK, Va., January 4.—Peanut market active; old stock and machine 2¼@2½c. New peanuts, fancy 3¼cc; strictly prime 3c; prime 2¾@2 4c; Spanish 72½c.

The Kentucky Senatorial race is fairly on in earnest. Former Governor James B. McCreary has arrived in Frankfort, Ky., to join the other candidates, Congressmen Smith and Wheeler and Judge Cantrill. The former Governor expresses himself as confident of winning.

She Didn't Wear a Mask.

But her beauty was completely hidden by sores, blotches and pimples until she used Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Then they vanished, as will all Eruptions, Fever Sores, Boils, Ulcers, Carbuncles and Felons from its use. Infallible for Cuts, Corns, Burns, Scalds and Piles. Cure guaranteed. 25 cents, at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store. †

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AN INCORPORATION FORMED.

To be Known as the "Carnegie Institution"—Articles Filed in Washington City—Incorporators—Board of Trustees to be Formed.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—Secretary Hay and a number of gentlemen interested in the Carnegie project of a national university met at the State Department to day and formed an incorporation known as the "Carnegie Institution." It is understood that Mr. Carnegie has removed the obstacles that existed to the acceptance of his $10,000,000 donation to the cause of education, and to-day's action was the first step toward giving legal form and substance to the proposition. Beside Secretary Hay, the incorporators, all of whom were present at to-day's meeting, are Edwin D. White, Justice of the Supreme Court; D. C. Gilman, late president of Johns Hopkins' University; Chas. D. Walcott, superintendent of the geological survey; Jno. S. Billings, ex-surgeon general of the navy, and Carroll D. Wright, commissioner of labor. Marcus Baker, of the coast survey, was also present, not as an incorporator, but charged with the preparation of the articles of incorporation.

The articles of incorporation of the Carnegie Institution were filed with the recorder of deeds in this city today. The articles fix the name and title of the institution as the "Carnegie Institution," and show that it is organized "for a perpetual term." Its objects are the promotion of study and research, the power to acquire, hold and convey real estate and other property and to establish general and special funds; to assist investigations in science, literature or art; to co operate with governments, universities, colleges, technical schools, learned societies and individuals; to appoint committees of experts to direct special lines of research; publish and distribute documents, conduct lectures and hold meetings, acquire and maintain a library and in general to do and perform all things necessary to promote the objects of said institution.

The affairs, funds and property of the corporation will be in general charge of a board of trustees to consist during the first year of twenty-seven and thereafter not to exceed thirty members, except by a three-quarter vote of the board. The preamble of the articles of incorporation sets forth as follows:

"We, the undersigned, persons of full age and citizens of the United States and a majority of whom are citizens of the District of Columbia, being desirous to establish and maintain in the city of Washington, in the spirit of Washington, an institution for promoting original research in science, literature and art, do hereby associate ourselves as a body corporate for said purpose under an act to establish a code of law for the District of Columbia, approved March 3, 1901, sections 599 to 604 inclusive."

In pursuance of that act the provisions and purposes already mentioned are certified briefly in four articles.

The meeting to day at which the incorporation crystalized, was the result of a number of informal conferences that have been held by the incorporators, who were selected personally by Mr. Carnegie. The definite form in which the gift of Mr. Carnegie will be made has not been announced, although, according to those interested in the project, it will be in a shape generally satisfactory. It is understood that it will be in the form of gilt-edged securities, but not of government issue, in view of the greater income paid by the outside securities. The further development of the project now awaits the outline from Mr. Carnegie as to his ideas and purposes. The next step will be the organization of a board of trustees. These, doubtless, will include the present incorporators and other representative men from all parts of the country. This will be in line with the policy pursued in organizing the board for the Carnegie institution in Scotland.

CRUDE RUBBER CO.

A Receiver Appointed — The Company Makes a Statement.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—Official announcement was made this afternoon at the office of the Crude Rubber Company that a receiver had been appointed for the company. The announcement was accompanied by the following statement:

"The Crude Rubber Company is in the hands of a receiver in order to avoid the obtaining of preferences by attachment or otherwise, and in order that all interests may be equally protected. The International Crude Rubber Company succeeds to the business of the Crude Rubber Company and has taken over the rubber of the rubber company for the purpose of avoiding any conflict in selling. This secures to the banks who have advanced on rubber of the old crude company the highest price for the rubber on which they have loaned and preserves the largest equity for the creditors of the Crude Rubber Company."

IN FAVOR OF MRS. PLANT.

Court's Decision Gives Her Full Dower Right in Her Late Husband's Estate.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—Justice Leventritt, in the Supreme Court, announced a decision to day in the action brought by Mrs. Mary J. Plant, widow of Henry Bradley Plant, the founder of the Plant system of railways and steamships, against the executors and trustees of the will. Justice Leventritt decided that the will should be probated and established in this State, on the ground that Mr. Plant was a resident of New York at the time of his death. The will was executed in Connecticut a few days before Mr. Plant's death, and was offered for probate there. Mrs. Plant maintained that the probate there was invalid. In the will she was left only a life annuity of $30,000, and the effect of Justice Leventritt's decision will be to give her full dower right, amounting to about seven million dollars.

Admiral Dewey will leave Washington Monday for Palm Beach, Fla., with Mrs. Dewey, who is ill, to be gone most of the winter.

For Croup use CHENEY'S EXPECTORANT.

For sale by Mardin's Palace Pharmacy.

PROPOSAL TO SELL THE PANAMA CANAL.

Formal Proposition Submitted to the U. S. Authorities — It Will be Transmitted to Congress

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—A formal proposition to sell the Panama canal properties to the United States government for $40,000,000, to-day was submitted to the authorities here. It was made by M. Boeufve, representing the company, to Admiral Walker, as chairman of the Isthmian Canal Commission. M. Boeufve acted under cable instructions received to-day from the Panama canal officials at Paris. Admiral Walker brought the proposition to the knowledge of the Secretary of State and the President, going directly to the State Department for that purpose. In substance the notification to Admiral Walker was as follows:

"The Panama Canal Company declares itself ready to transfer to the government of the United States, on payment of $40,000,000, its properties and concessions, estimated at that amount by the Isthmian Canal Commission, in conformity with the terms and conditions of the estimates of said commission."

Except to submit the proposition in the foregoing terms, there was no discussion with Admiral Walker as to what further steps were likely to be taken except to bring the proposition to the attention of the secretary of state and the President.

Admiral Walker called at the State Department at noon and communicated to Secretary Way the offer which M. Boeufve had submitted in behalf of the canal company. The matter soon thereafter was brought to the attention of the President.

It can be stated that the President will communicate the proposition to Congress. This course will be pursued because the administration holds that the canal question is now purely one for legislative determination, and that as Congress is about to consider the subject it should have possession of all facts that have come to the knowledge of the executive branch.

The offer as made to Admiral Walker and later communicated to the President and secretary of state, refers to the estimates of the isthmian commission's report. This feature of the commission's report appears under the caption, "total value of the Panama canal," and is as follows:

"Summing the foregoing items, the total value of the property is found to be: Excavation already done, $37,475,033; Panama railroad stock at par $6,850,000; maps, drawings and records, $2,000,000. To which add 10 per cent. to cover omissions, making the total valuation of the Panama canal $40,000,000."

AN INSANE ASYLUM BURNED

Part of the State Building at Williamsburg, Va., Destroyed—All the Inmates Safely Removed.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

RICHMOND, VA., Jan. 4.—A portion of the Eastern State hospital for the insane, at Williamsburg, Va., was totally destroyed by fire this morning. The fire was discovered at 6:30, and the four-story brick structure was wiped out. All of the one hundred and fifty patients were safely removed from the building.

The burned portion of the asylum was the oldest of the buildings, having been erected forty years ago, and was known as the "Old Tower." The flames when discovered were bursting from the roof near where an electric light wire enters, and there being no fire in the building, which was warmed by steam, defective wiring is believed to have been the cause.

The burned section of the asylum was occupied as the dement ward, and the attention of all was directed to saving the patients; many of them are violent and others helpless. Great excitement prevailed, but by prompt and effective work the hospital attaches, the students of William and Mary College, and the citizens of the town managed to rescue the State's helpless wards.

A few of the patients, however, escaped their keepers in the excitement, after having been removed from the ward. It was bitterly cold. The fact that the rescue of the patients occupied the attention of the fire fighters, enabled the flames to gain greater headway than they would otherwise have gotten. The total loss will probably reach $40,000, partly covered by insurance.

The fire may necessitate the calling back of the Legislature before the time fixed for its re assembling.

The asylum is the oldest in the United States and a similar fire occurred there several years ago.

One Victim Found

Late this evening, to the surprise and sorrow of all the people connected with the Eastern State hospital, it was found that at least one patient fell a victim to the fire this morning. It was thought not a soul was left in the building, and an attendant says he brought the man, who was an epileptic, out of his room and dressed him.

It is supposed he wandered away in the turmoil and in the smoke could not be seen, and he evidently hid under a bed for his remains were found there. He was almost nude, only a part of the underclothing clinging to the scorched limbs. His name was Henry Driscoll.

It now develops that one patient is still missing, but whether he escaped or his charred remains are still in the building cannot be learned to night. His name is J. B. Dunnivant, and his home is in Manchester.

WARM WIRELETS.

President Roosevelt and Senator Hanna yesterday had a conference upon the Republican political situation in the South.

The heaviest snow of the season was falling yesterday at Pine Bluff, Ark. Snow is general throughout the southern part of the State.

At a meeting in Boston, Mass., yesterday, the Democratic State Committee refused to co-operate with the Commonwealth Club in the reception and banquet to be tendered by the latter to Hon. William Jennings Bryan. The action of the committee was unanimous.

The plant of James C. Curtis & Company, manufacturers of undertakers' supplies, Chicago, was damaged by fire last night $200,000. The loss is fully covered by insurance.

The statement of the associated banks for the week ending yesterday shows: Loans $869,546; increase $11,586,400. Deposits $926,204,100; increase $15,334,300; Circulation $31,874,200; increase $18,000. Legal tenders $74,287,800; increase $2,267,200. Specie $164,808,800; increase $1,190,600. Reserves $239,066,600; increase $3,457,800.

Special Ribbon bargains on display at Polvogt's.

GERMAN DEMANDS UPON VENEZUELA.

A Fresh Note Handed President Castro by the German Charge D'Affaires.

REVOLUTIONARY MOVEMENTS

The Libertador Expedition—Partisans of Gen. Riera Awaiting His Arrival. Government Without Money. Trying to Buy War Supplies.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

BERLIN, Jan. 4.—Herr Von Pilgrim Baltazzi, the German charge d'affaires at Caracas, handed President Castro a fresh note on Thursday, reciting in simple language what Germany desires Venezuela to do respecting all her claims and the questions in dispute.

An official of the foreign office has informed the correspondent of the Associated Press that the new note is so phrased that no possible offence can be taken. It contains no suggestion of an ultimatum and no time limit for compliance with the term of the note is named, though in presenting it the charge d'affaires asked for an early reply. The object of the note is to afford President Castro an opportunity of yielding gracefully, and it conveys no intimation of what Germany will do if Venezuela refuses to pay the German claims.

Diplomatic opinion here considers that Germany's representations to the United States regarding Venezuela indicate that the German government entirely accepts the Monroe doctrine. The papers have partly taken the same view. The *Tageblatt* says: "The phrase 'America for Americans' is an irreversible fact." Some newspapers, like the Cologne *Volks Zeitung*, a leading Centrist organ, see in Germany's consultation with the United States an unnecessary recognition of the latter's "pretentions in Central America," and the paper last named avers that the representations of the German ambassador, Dr. Von Holleben, at Washington, were followed by "a fresh outbreak of insolence upon the part of the American press."

The Revolutionary Movement.

WILLEMSTAD, ISLAND OF CURACOA, Jan. 4—The armed revolutionary steamer Libertador, (formerly the British steamer Ban Righ) has, it is believed here, landed the expedition near Barcelona, Venezuela.

Advices received here from Caracas show that the Venezuelan government is without news of the movements of the Libertador. The vessels composing the Venezuelan fleet are without coal, and besides their engines are out of order, and therefore President Castro's ships could not put to sea and search for the Libertador.

About 1,500 partisans of Gen. Riera, a Venezuelan revolutionary leader, are awaiting his arrival, near Coro, Venezuela. When Riera arrives it is intended to set the country in a blaze of revolt. Six other bands of insurgents, raised by General Fernander Mendez and others, are under arms, but they are avoiding coming into conflict with the government troops until they receive reinforcements and arms and ammunition. The fact that the government's efforts to capture these bands have been without success is looked upon by the revolutionists as proof of the vitality of the revolutionary movement.

Government Without Money.

The Venezuelan government, according to the advices from Caracas, is without money and is vainly trying to buy war supplies in New York. It is further asserted that the employes of the government of Venezuela have been without pay for the past six months, and that they are only awaiting a favorable opportunity to take part in the revolt against President Castro.

Later in the day it was reported here that the Libertador anchored last evening at Machuruchuto, a small port situated between Rio Chico and Uchire, and that three Venezuelan war vessels had received orders to start immediately for Machuruchuto and endeavor to capture the revolutionary vessel.

It also become known that General Riera left this island Thursday to join the insurgent forces on the coast near Vela de Coro, and that doubtless he was unable to land on Venezuelan soil, for he returned unexpectedly to Curacoa this morning.

The French cruiser D'Estrees has arrived here.

ENDED IN A GENERAL FIGHT.

The Six Days' Bicycle Race at Boston McFarland and Maya Were the Winners.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BOSTON, MASS. Jan. 4.—The six day bicycle race at Park Square Garden, Boston, ended to night in a fist fight which became general for a few minutes, with McFarland and Maya the winners. The six leading teams were on even terms in the distance travelled dursng the week, the winning places being taken in the last sprint. The final scores were:

McFarland and Maya, 1193.5; Leander and Ruts, 1193.5; Freeman and Munro, 1193.5; King and Samuelson, 1193.5; Gougoltz and Simar, 1193.5; McLean and Butler, 1193.5; Fisher and Chevallier, 1193.2; Krebs and Keegan, 1193; Muller and Jsak, 1192.7.

Trouble began almost an instant after the men were over the tape. McFarland, who had only won first place by inches, jumped off his wheel and dashed at Leander. Other riders and trainers made a grab for the men and got Leander out of the way. Freeman next went after Leander and struck him full in the face.

Thereupon riders, trainers and spectators took a hand and for a few minutes the affair looked like an incipient riot. Police officers jumped in the mass of men and straightend out matters but the excitement was intense. The fight had been brewing all day. It grew out of Leander's sprinting in the afternoon, which threatened to break up a supposed combination between McFarland, McLean and Freeman, to take the race in that order. Leander's sprint broke up the alleged combination as it proved hard for the three men said to be in it to keep the places in the bunch which would have given them their advantage at night.

W. C. Nixon, general superintendent, is appointed general manager of the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe railroad, vice L. B. Polk, elected vice president.

What you pay for extracts is important, but what you get for your money is ten times more important. *Burnett's Vanilla* costs more because it is worth more.

See the 69c. Silk at Polvogt's this week.

LADIES' BENEVOLENT SOCIETY.

The following contributions were made to the Catharine Kennedy Home during December:

Mrs. Carmichael, soap; Mrs. Roger Moore, sugar; Mrs. Bridgers, coffee; ladies of St. Cecilia's Guild, ice-cream; Mrs. H. F. Wilder, milk, kindling; Mrs. W. R. French, pumpkin; Mrs. Haywood Clark, potatoes, pork; Jewish ladies turkey salad, cake, bread, pickles; Mrs. W. L. Parsley, oranges; Mrs. J. W. Atkinson, turkey; Mrs. R. M. McIntire, sweet pickles; Mrs. Nathaniel R. Jacobi, clothing; St. Andrew's Sunday school, oranges; Miss Annie Kidder, $10, as individual gifts to the inmates of the Home; Mr. Hintze, beef, pork; Mr. J. F. Garrell, beef; Mr. R. R. Bellamy, medicine; Mr. J. H. Bunting, medicine. Most of the ladies received a present of wood, and three of them had a load each from an unknown friend. Gifts like these are always appreciated as the ladies have no income. The next meeting being the annual meeting of the board managers, it is important that all members be present. It will be held Tuesday at 4 P. M. at the Home.

TEXAS ANTI-TRUST LAW.

Suits Filed Against Lumber and Cotton Oil Companies at Austin.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

AUSTIN, TEXAS, Jan. 4.—Anti-trust suits were to-day filed against the John H. Kirby Lumber Company for $845,000 worth of penalties, charging that said company was operating in violation of the Texas anti trust law. Some weeks ago the suit was filed but was dismissed upon the statement that the company had not acquired the companies that it was charged with buying up. Now, however, it is claimed that the consolidation has been made and the suit is re-filed. Suits were also filed against the National Cotton Oil Company, the Taylor Oil Company and the Southern Oil Company for $375,000 damages for violating the Texas anti-trust.

HISTORIC LIBERTY BELL.

Will Start Monday On Its Journey From Philadelphia to Charleston.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 4.—The historic "Liberty Bell," which is to be placed on exhibition at the Charleston Exposition, was taken from Independence Hall at 2 o'clock this afternoon to the Pennsylvania railroad station where it will remain under guard until Monday morning when it will start on its Southern journey. The bell was accompanied to the station by a military escort, a committee of council and heads of the various city departments.

All the coal miners in the Birmingham, Ala., district yesterday received an advance in wages of two and a half cents per ton.

Special 10 days Clearance Sale at Polvogt's.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

☞ NOTICES For Rent or Sale, Lost or Found Wants, and other short Miscellaneous Advertisements inserted in this Department, in solid Nonpariel Type, for 1 cent per word each insertion; but no advertisement taken for less than 20 cents. Terms positively cash in advance.

Lost—On Front, Market or Second streets, between Princess and Dock, small package, 1½ yards black silk from Johnson Dry Goods Co. The finder will please return to Bell Telephone office, over Atlantic National Bank, third floor. ja 5 1t

For Sale—One Surry in good order at Orrell & Carroll's stables. Geo. N. Harriss, Administrator. ja 5 1t*

Lost—Friday on Market, between Eighth and Third streets, a Tan Scotch Plaid Shawl. Suitable reward if left at this office. ja 5 1t

Wanted—A limited number of first class Carpenters may obtain work at Fort Caswell. Apply to W. R. Bonsal & Co., Contractors. ja 5 2t

Lost—Pair of spectacles in case, probably on Front or Second streets. Reward if returned to H. Vollers, Dock and Second streets. ja 5 1t*

Shingles! Shingles!! Shingles!!!—If you need any, come and see us before placing your orders. Roger Moore's Sons & Co. ja 5 1t

Wanted—Men and women canvassers for popular books in every county in the State. High commissions. Address Room 20, Board Trade Building, Savannah, Ga. ja 5 1t*

I Have $1,500 I would invest and take active interest in established business paying reasonable profits. No liquor business. Address Investment, STAR Office. ja 5 1t

Don't Forget the Merry Companion Social Club Masquerade and Civic Ball to be given at Germania Hall, Thursday, January 16th, 1902. ja 5 2t su

Wanted—Faithful Manager to take charge of distributing depot and office to be opened in Wilmington to further business interests of old established manufacturing concern. Salary, $125 per month and extra profits. Applicant must furnish good references and have $800 cash. Address Manager, P. O. Box 1421, Philadelphia, Pa. su dec 29 2t*

Miss Tammie Lord will open day and night dancing classes at Germania Hall, on Monday, January 6th, 1902. Apply at 304 South Front street su tu fr ja 1 3 4 dec 29 2t

For Sale—Three nice residences, good locality, near Street Car line. Satisfactory terms. A. J. Marshall, 214 Princess street. Jan 1 1w

Notice—Call on us for Country Produce of all kinds, Chickens, Eggs, Butter, Liver Pudding, Quail and Fruits. Also, Vegetables in season. J. K. Westbrook & Co., wholesale and retail, 220 Market street, Bell 'Phone 447. dec 29 1t

The Dixie Cafe—Most popular place in town for quick lunches, meals and everything to refresh the inner man. Tables always supplied with oysters and game. Orders sent anywhere in the city. S. F. Harmon, proprietor, Princess street. dec 4 1t

For the Next 30 Days I will sell at 10 per cent. discount, for cash, all Buggies, Carts, Drays and Wagons; also, Harness of all kinds, Whips, Robes and Collars. P. H. Hayden, Third street, opposite Court House. nov 17 tf

Notice—I have just received car of Jamaica Bananas. Also have Mountain Apples, Cabbage, Butter, Potatoes, Onions and all kinds of country produce. A. S. Winstead, 115 North Second street oct 4 tf

Old Newspapers for sale by the hundred at the STAR Office. Excellent for underlaying carpets, or for wrapping paper. oct 2 tf

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

We Take This Method

Of thanking the generous public for their past valued favors in dispensing patronage at

Our Department Stores.

Many lines of Goods have been closed out; many others partly so; yet, there remains

Various and Valuable Bargains

For the economical householder to ponder over. We are now pushing everything preparatory to giving the general public the

Best Possible Footwear Service

To be had at the lowest possible cost. Try us at the

Same Old Place.

Mercer & Evans Co.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

BELL TELEPHONE.

New Subscribers to be added to Directory. Please cut this out and paste in Directory of November 15th, 1901

730—S. Behrends, residence, 508 Market street.
731—Garner, R D., residence, Fro t and Grace streets.
200—Gibbs, Clayton, residence, 305 South Third street
418—Hinson Bros., Delicatessen, 115 Market street.
68—Independent Ice Co., Seventh and Brunswick streets.
343—Kidder, Miss Annie, residence, 319 South Third street.
726—Latimer, Wm., residence, 126 South Third street.
729—MacRae, Donald, residence, Third and Dock streets.
725—Morton, Paul C, Jr., residence, 114 South Third street.
728—Peschau, E., residence, 501 Grace street.
521—Sternberger, I. J, residence, 513 Nun street.
145—Smith, Andrew, office, 109½ Princess street.
737—Storm, Dr. W. E, office, 222 Market street.
472—Strange, Mrs. F. R., residence, 211 Ann street.
430—Wescott, Robt. D., grocer, Fourth and Nun streets.
447—Westbrook, J. K., commission merchant, 205 Market street
438—Wilmington Floral Co., Fifteenth and Market streets.
699—Horne, G. F., residence, 312 Red Cross street.
498—Applegate, F. A., residence, Second and Church streets.
60—French, W. B., Jr., cigars and tobacco, 109 Market street.
666—Saeed, A. C., residence, 312 South Second street.
732—Smith, N. L., pianos and organs, 301 South Front street.
665—Beery, Jno. H., residence, 411 Walnut street.
692—Croom & Hunt, wholesale grocers, 110 North Water street.
633—Steele, Dr. R. T. S., residence, 12 South Sixth street.
612—Dixie Cafe, 117 Princess street.
576—Cronenberg, H., photographer, 119½ Market street.
830—Cronly, M., residence, 215 South Third street.
449—Moreland, Andrew, residence, 313 Market street.
449—St. James' Rectory, residence, 313 Market street.
433—Tharpe, W. B, residence, 18 North Seventh street.
644—Anderson, C. R., residence, 309 Brunswick street.

Respectfully,
T. S. McMANUS,
Manager.

ja 5 2t

Almanacs and Calendars

For 1902.

Turner's North Carolina Almanacs, wholesale and retail.

Fancy and Office Calendars for 1902.

Ledgers, Journals, Day Books, all kinds of Blank Books and Office Supplies.

New Year Presents.

We have a number of Fancy Articles, Books, Pictures, Games, Toys, etc., left over from Christmas that we are selling at greatly reduced prices.

We take yearly subscriptions for all the leading periodicals at publishers' prices.

C. W. YATES & CO.

dec 29 tf

I Don't Like Sour Krout

Is what some people say. But they have never tried

"Our Sour Krout."

Tasting is believing. Therefore if you are at all skeptical about the quality of our "Sour Krout" try a pound on your table.

Get our receipt for cooking it and you will come for more.

A fresh barrel just received and we are selling it THIS WEEK for only

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H. J. BIERMAN & CO.,

215 Market Street.
Bell 'Phone No. 38. dec 31 tf

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Surety Bonds of every description.
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Judicial bonds executed without delay.

C. D. WEEKS,
General Agent,
Smith Building, Wilmington, N. C.
Correspondence solicited. nov 28 2m

Christmas Help.

Did you ever go shopping and have only a vague notion of what you wanted? Suppose you think a little of the Goods we mention. Perfume and Toilet Soap, a very large assortment; Hair Brushes, Combs and Mirrors in great variety; Puff and Soap Boxes, some beauties. Toilet Cases from 25c to $5.00 each. We have scores of other articles appropriate for gifts, and we're anxious to have you examine our line.

HARDIN'S PALACE PHARMACY

dec 15 tf 126 South Front street.

Rust Proof Seed Oats.

400 bushels R. P. Seed Oats.
2,500 bushels Mixed Oats.
4,000 bush. Mixed and White Corn.
100,000 Lbs. No. 1 Tim. Hay.
158,000 pounds Hoop Iron.
1,800 Good 2nd hand Machine Bls.
500 bbls Molasses (all grades).
550 kegs Wire Nails.
300 kegs Cut Nails.

We have also en route genuine Aristook County, Maine, Seed Potatoes.
We are headquarters in our line. Get our prices.

D. L. GORE CO.,
Wholesale Groceries and Drugs.
120, 122 and 124 North Water Street,
dec 17 tf Wilmington, N. C.

Our January Clearing Sale.

Our big storehouse on Front Street is piled up with goods. We receive New Goods by every boat, and our stock must be decreased.

In Our Large Dress Goods Department

We have made up our mind to cut the price half in two, and in some two-thirds off.

We have two pieces very heavy Suiting, 54 inches wide—good colors and every thread strictly all wool—we sold at 69c. to close, now at 25c. We have 25 pieces, all wool Suitings that sold for 50c., we will sell now for 25c. 4 pieces Botany Worsteds, good colors, 40 inches wide, slightly imperfect, worth 60c., now 33c. 5 pieces fine Plaid Goods, 40 inches wide, 50c., selling now 19c. 8 pieces Worsted Goods, 36 inches wide, sold for 20c., now 11½c. —a drive—good colors. The best Venetian Cloths at 47c. All wool Tricots at 25c. The very best yard wide black Taffeta Silk, warranted not to split, for $1.19; splendid Taffete Silks in assorted colors, at 45c.; changeable Silk at 19c. per yard, 18 inches wide. Good Velvets 50c. per yard. Velveteens at 25c. per yard. All grades of Lining from 50c. down to 3c. per yard. 36 inch wide Satteen in dark green, only to close, at 4½c., sold for 10c. Ten quarter wide unbleached Sheeting at 15c. per yard. Ready hemmed Sheets for 50c. each. 6 bats of Cotton, special, for 25c. Liberty Flannel at 5½c. per yard. Heavy Canton Flannel at 5c. per yard. 3,000 yards Indigo Blue Prints at 4½c.

Yard wide shirting at 3½c. special. Fine Sea Island Shirting, best quality C, 4½c at 25c—150 pair Ladies' Kid Gloves, slightly damaged, in small sizes for 25c. a pair; they are Foster's 6 hook gloves that sold for $1 a pair; 150 pair ladies fine kid gloves in all sizes and colors, worth $1, for 69c. We sell the Lathrop Glove—every pair warranted by factory, for $1 a pair. Special clearing sale on men and boys' clothing. In our clothing department we are making a great effort to reduce stock. We have 7,400 dollars worth that we want to sell, we need the room. Our clothing is all new and this season's goods.

We handle men and boys' clothing of all grades and styles. Men's clothing as low as $1.90 per suit and up to $12.50. Our stocks at $5, $7 and $9 are specially good value. We have reduced the price in every line.

In our Overcoat department: We want to close out before the season is over, and have cut the price half in two. $10 coats we are selling for $5. Men's water proof Macintosh, with cape, for $1.25. Boys, $1.19. All styles Ladies' Macintosh coats.

In our Fur department: We want to close out this line, and will cut the prices almost half this week. Fur collars as low as 39c. In our Millinery department we are offering some unusually good values. Will sell any untrimmed Hat in the house 50c, some are worth $2, and all our 50c Hats are now 25c. Our Pattern Hats, what we have left, will sell for half price. Long Fancy Breasts at 25c each. Beautiful Breasts in Grays, Whites and Tans for 50c each. Some splendid Breasts in Black at 50c. We punch your card with all these bargains and give you a present free.

Come to the

Big Racket Store

And Buy Your Goods.

McCall's New February Patterns and Fashion Sheets now ready.

GEO. O. GAYLORD,

jan 5 tf PROPRIETOR.

A HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR

---TO ALL!---

I take this method of extending the greetings of the season to my many patrons and the public generally. The passing of 1901 has not been free of the ups and downs of life, and there are many things for which we are thankful. The ushering in of 1902 finds us still at the helm endeavoring to navigate our business with the same success and fidelity as in the past and with even a greater disposition to cater to the wants of this city and surrounding country. In my efforts in attaining success I'll ask the aid of my patrons in making PROMPT PAYMENTS of their accounts. FOR SUCCESS THIS IS NECESSARY. Thanking one and all for past, and soliciting your future patronage.

I am sincerely,

A. D. Brown,

Dry Goods and Carpets.

No. 29 North Front Street, Wilmington, N. C.

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Borrowing FIRE!

IS CONSIDERED A FAVOR SOMETIMES, BUT BUYING YOUR FIRE FROM OUR HIGH GRADE GRATE AND STOVE COAL will prove more satisfactory.

We give the best goods on the market and guarantee prices against all competitors,

Our fuel has not advanced in price this year, which is more than can be said of other commodities. Remember this fact and send orders to

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A gentleman's smoke—better than most cigars

"MATCH IT" CHEROOTS
Sumatra wrapper—Same as 10c cigars.
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Try it if you won't smoke common stuff.

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PROVISIONERS.
dec 29 tf

ICE CREAM To-day.

E. WARREN & SON.

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Help Wanted

A young man, 15 to 17 years of age, a resident of Wilmington, who can set type or desires to learn, is wanted as copy boy at the

jan 4 tf STAR OFFICE.